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Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., Rev. F. W. Gregg, and Elders G. H. O'Leary and J. E. Craig.

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Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick, and Elders S. E. Welch, J. C. Scott, and J. C. Dillingham.

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Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges—
Rev. J. B. Green, Rev. H. W. Pratt (Treasurer), Rev. R. T. Gillespie, and Elders G. A. Barksdale and J. C. Thompson.

Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work—
Rev. H. C. Hammond, Rev. J. P. Marion, Rev. R. L. Grier, and Elders J. E. McCutchen and Samuel Bradley.

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Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., Rev. T. W. Sloan, D. D., Rev. C. F. Rankin, and Elder A. B. Morse.

Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence—
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., with Chairmen of above Committees.

The Next Meeting

Seneca, S. C., November 27, 1917, 8:00 p. m.

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GREENWOOD, S. C.,
Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

The Synod of South Carolina met in the Greenwood Church at 8:00 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. B. Arrowood, D. D., from Deut. 6:6-7: "And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up," and Eph. 6:4: "And ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."

The following members were

PRESENT:

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—W. B. Arrowood, R. Roy Brown, D. M. Douglas, F. A. Drennan, E. E. Gillespie, A. D. P. Gilmour, F. W. Gregg, W. S. Hamiter, Alexander Martin (2), H. R. Murchison, L. O. McCutchen, W. B. McIlwaine, A. A. McLean, W. M. McPheeters, Jas. Russell, R. K. Timmons—16.

Elders—J. Webb Moore, Bethesda Church; W. S. Peden, Concord; John A. Shirley, Ebenezer; W. P. Dixon, Hebron; J. F. Nesbit, Lancaster; J. A. Love, Mt. Pleasant; J. C. Cork, Oakland Avenue; J. A. B. Boyd, Pleasant Grove; R. B. Caldwell, Purity; B. J. White, Rock Hill First; T. J. Estes, Salem; A. C. McDow, Tirzah; F. E. Clinton (2), Tirzah (Y); E. E. Ferguson, Waxhaw; R. E. McFarland, Yorkville; R. O. Atchinson, Zion—16.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—John L. McLees (2), N. Keff Smith, Alex. Sprunt, Melton Clark, Jonas Barclay (2), S. C. Byrd—6.

Elders—James Robertson, Charleston First; C. Royall (2), James

Island; Mortimer Glover, Orangeburg; John A. Burgess (2), Summerville; J. C. Scott, Westminster—5.

CONGAREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—E. C. Bailey (2), P. P. Blalock, T. D. Johnston, G. G. Mayes, F. D. Vaughan, A. W. Blackwood, C. Montgomery—7.

Elders—H. H. Wyman, Aiken; W. S. Currell, Columbia First; J. T. Lemmon, Lebanon; N. W. Edmunds, Richland; J. B. Frazer, Salem; J. G. McCants, Sion—6.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—E. P. Davis, S. P. Fulton, G. O. Griffin (2), J. F. Matheson, T. W. Sloan, J. A. Smith (2), A. G. Wardlaw, A. D. Watkins (2), J. F. Ligon, J. S. Lyons, Jr., W. A. Hafner—11.

Elders—R. J. Hopkins, Fairview; H. S. Simpson, Glenn Springs; G. W. Taylor, Greenville First; O. P. Smith, Greers; J. A. Brown, Palmer; W. M. Stenhouse (2), Reedy River; N. F. Walker, Spartanburg First; J. B. Kilgore, Woodruff—8.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—D. M. Clark, R. L. Grier, L. L. Legters, L. B. McCord, W. J. McKay, W. I. Sinnott, W. H. Workman, J. N. McCord, H. A. Knox, H. L. Reaves—10.

Elders—H. S. Cunningham, Bishopville; Hugh Witherspoon, Concord; R. E. McElveen, Lynchburg; C. R. Hardin, Manning; J. W. Cooper, Mayesville; R. M. Cooper, Mt. Zion; E. M. McElveen, New Harmony; H. J. McLaurin, Sumter—8.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. P. Anderson, C. G. Brown, D. M. Fulton, R. T. Gillespie, T. F. Haney, J. A. Wilson, J. M. Holladay, G. M. Wilcox—8.

Elders—W. N. Stevenson, Bennettsville; R. E. DuBose, Darlington; J. A. McFadden, Hartsville; John McSween, Timmonsville—4.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—J. C. Bailey, W. H. Frazer, W. T. Hollingsworth, D. P. Junkin, W. H. Mills, I. E. Wallace, J. E. Wallace, Robert Adams, W. H. Hamilton (2)—9.

Elders—A. P. Johnstone, Anderson First; M. A. Thomson, Anderson Central; S. D. Stewart, Carmel; J. S. Hall, Central; R. T. Haney (2), Flat Rock; R. N. Brackett (2), Fort Hill; B. W. McWhorter, Liberty; J. P. Stribling, Richland; J. W. Todd, Seneca; W. L. Verner, Walhalla—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers—T. C. Croker, J. M. Dallas, J. B. Green, M. B. Grier, J. B. Hillhouse, J. F. Jacobs (3), W. P. Jacobs (3), F. D. Jones, E. D. Kerr, J. L. McLin, H. W. Pratt, C. F. Rankin, W. D. Ratchford, M. G.

Woodworth, James L. Martin, T. A. Beckett, Jr., D. H. Coman, H. D. Corbett—18.

Elders—W. H. Long, Abbeville; W. E. Pelham (2), Aveleigh; M. S. Bailey, Clinton First; R. F. Stone, Donalds; G. A. Barksdale, Greenwood; E. A. Mars, Hopewell; P. A. Simpson, Laurens First; J. S. Gibert, Lebanon; J. H. Miller, Liberty Springs; G. L. Black, Little Mountain; G. T. Reid, Morris; J. M. Bryson, Mountville; H. N. Sloan (2), Ninety-Six; J. B. Hunter (2), Old Fields; J. W. Blakely, Rocky Springs; R. W. Crawford, Upper Long Cane; H. M. Miller, Whitmire; W. E. Link, Willington—18.

The Rev. W. H. Frazer, D. D., was elected Moderator, and Rev. Robt. Adams, D. D., Assistant Clerk.

The following statement was read and admitted to record:

STATEMENT.

A few days after Synod adjourned last fall, leaving it with the Stated Clerk to secure a place and appoint a time for the next meeting, a very cordial invitation was received from the pastor and people of Greenwood, which was at once accepted. And upon conference as to the time, October 17, 8:00 p. m., was appointed. However, it developed later that this date would not be convenient to our prospective hosts, and, at their request, the time was changed to October 10. Hence, the present meeting. THOS. H. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

The excuse of the Stated Clerk for absence was accepted as satisfactory and ordered spread on the minutes. The Permanent Clerk was instructed to send, at the expense of Synod, a telegram of sympathy to him, expressing deep regret at his absence, and earnestly hoping that he may have a speedy recovery, and the Moderator was instructed to pray especially in his behalf in the closing prayer of this evening's session.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., October 10, 1916.

To the Synod of South Carolina:

MY DEAR BRETHREN:—With profound regret and the keenest disappointment, I find myself unable to attend the Synod this year—the first that I have missed since 1872. About two weeks ago, after having enjoyed most excellent health all this year, I became suddenly indisposed, and, though my ailment is not regarded as critical and my condition is now improved, yet I am still confined to the house and cannot leave home. I ask, therefore, that my absence be excused.

Fortunately, I had prepared nearly all my papers in advance, and I think you will find them in good shape. And, with the efficient guidance of our Permanent Clerk, I hope everything will move on smoothly.

Praying that the Lord will bless your meeting and prosper you in all your work,

I am faithfully yours,

THOS. H. LAW, *Stated Clerk.*

The following were adopted as the hours of the daily sessions of Synod:

From 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

From 3:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

From 7:30 p. m. to adjournment at will.

The Permanent Clerk announced that Rev. John G. Law, D. D., had departed this life since the last Synod, and that the Moderator had appointed Rev. W. H. Mills, D. D., to prepare a memorial, which would be presented tomorrow before the noon recess.

The following orders were adopted:

(1) Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. to hear Dr. W. S. Currell in connection with the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

(2) The second order Wednesday afternoon to hear Rev. R. A. Lapsley, D. D., in connection with the report on Sabbath School Work.

(3) To hear Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., in connection with a conference on Home Missions at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

(4) To hear, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., addresses by those whom the Foreign Mission Committee may appoint for that occasion.

Rev. J. B. Green, D. D., made a brief address of welcome to the Synod.

Rev. B. H. DeMent, D. D., Rev. J. D. Pitts, D. D., Rev. E. J. Smith, D. D., of the Baptist Church, and Rev. J. A. Holland, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. T. Young, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Synod then adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, with prayer by the Moderator.

Second Day

WEDNESDAY, October 11, 9:30 a. m.

Synod was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. Sprunt.

The minutes of last evening's session were read, corrected, and approved.

The following additional members appearing, were enrolled during the day:

Ministers—Alexander Martin, John L. McLees, Jonas Barclay, E. C. Bailey, G. O. Griffin, J. A. Smith, A. D. Watkins, W. H. Hamilton.

Elders—F. E. Clinton, C. Royall, John A. Burgess, W. M. Stenhouse, R. T. Haney, R. N. Brackett, W. E. Pelham, H. N. Sloan, J. B. Hunter.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *Bills and Overtures*—
   Ministers—W. B. Arrowood, D. D., W. M. McPheeters, D. D., W. H. Mills, D. D.
   Elders—J. C. Scott and J. W. Todd.
2. *Judicial Business*—
   Ministers—Alexander Sprunt, D. D., E. P. Davis, D. D., R. T. Gillespie.
   Elders—J. C. Cork, A. P. Johnstone.
3. *Home Missions*—
   Ministers—G. G. Mayes, F. D. Jones, D. D., J. C. Bailey.
   Elders—H. J. McLaurin, John McSween.
4. *Narrative*—
   Ministers—C. F. Rankin, R. K. Timmons, L. L. Legters.
   Elders—M. A. Thompson, R. E. DuBose.
5. *Theological Seminary*—
   Ministers—Melton Clark, D. D., F. W. Gregg, W. T. Hollingsworth.
   Elders—N. F. Walker, Mortimer Glover.
6. *Finance*—
   Elders—G. W. Taylor, J. A. Brown, B. J. White.
7. *Minutes of Assembly*—
   Ministers—J. E. Wallace, T. D. Johnston, J. F. Ligon.
   Elders—W. H. Long, H. M. Miller.
8. *Leave of Absence*—
   Ministers—I. E. Wallace, W. S. Hamiter, F. D. Vaughan.

9. *Presbyterial Records—*

Bethel—J. F. Matheson, R. L. Grier, J. B. Kilgore.
Charleston—W. A. Hafner, R. Roy Brown, B. W. McWhorter, E. E. Ferguson.
Congaree—J. P. Anderson, W. I. Sinnott, Hugh Witherspoon, Jos. Robertson.
Enoree—A. W. Blackwood, L. B. McCord, J. M. Bryson, J. B. Frazer.
Harmony—G. M. Wilcox, G. T. Reid.
Pee Dee—N. Keff Smith, J. P. Stribling.
Piedmont—J. M. Holladay, A. D. Watkins, O. P. Smith.
South Carolina—T. F. Haney, W. L. Verner.

The excuses of Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., Rev. W. S. Bean, and Rev. J. B. Branch were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

By a rising vote, Synod expressed its sympathy to Dr. Jacobs and Dr. Bean in their sickness and infirmity.

After hearing a communication from Dr. Bean as Historian, the following paper was adopted:

That a committee of three be appointed, and whose duties shall be:

1. To review the manuscript of Dr. W. S. Bean, the Historian of the Synod, and to accept or reject the same;

2. If the manuscript is accepted, to request Dr. Bean to add another chapter or chapters, which will bring the history up to date;

3. This being done, to take the necessary steps for securing subscriptions to and the publishing of the history;

4. To reimburse the Historian for any expense to which he has been put in the preparation of the manuscript, and to pay him a satisfactory compensation for his work.

The committee named in this paper is the committee on this subject named on page 19, Minutes of 1914, with the addition of Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., and Rev. H. A. White, D. D.

Rev. L. P. McGhee, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A communication from Rev. R. E. Vinson, D. D., relative to nominations for the Assembly's Committee on Systematic Beneficence, was referred to the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

The report of the Trustees of Thornwell Orphanage was read for information and ordered to be printed in the Appen-

dix, and Rev. F. W. Gregg was elected successor of Rev. J. T. Dendy.

A communication from Rev. R. C. Anderson, concerning the appointment of three trustees for a normal school at Montreat, was read and referred to the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Another communication from Dr. Anderson, concerning the ownership of Montreat property by the Church, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the Treasurer of Synod was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, together with his account book and vouchers.

An overture from Charleston Presbytery, relative to the date of the meeting of Synod, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture from Pee Dee Presbytery, concerning a change in the Book of Church Order as to Licensure and Ordination, was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Narratives of the Presbyteries were received and referred without reading to the Committee on Narrative, and their Statistical Reports were delivered to the Clerk, and appear in the Appendix.

The report of the Executive Committee on Local Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, and referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Dr. E. P. Davis, and it was received and its recommendations adopted. (See Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Alex. Sprunt. Pending its consideration, a conference on the condition of the Foreign Mission work was held; addresses were made by Dr. S. P. Fulton, of Japan; Rev. L. O. McCutchen, of Korea; Rev. M. B. Grier, of China; and Rev. Gaston Boyle, of Brazil. The

report was adopted. (Appendix.) Dr. Sprunt was requested to furnish the daily papers with the report for publication.

A memorial of the Rev. John G. Law, D. D., deceased, was presented by Rev. W. H. Mills, D. D., and adopted by a rising vote. (Appendix.)

Rev. W. I. Herbert, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Synod of Brazil; Rev. J. K. Coit, Synod of Georgia; Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D., Synod of Kentucky, were introduced to Synod and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Synod had recess till 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m.

The Synod met.

The report of the Trustees of the William Brearley Home, at Montreat, was read and approved and its recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Woman's Work was presented by the Chairman, Dr. E. P. Davis. It was received and its recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

Rev. J. O. Willson, D. D., of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Seneca was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Synod.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina were excused from attendance at this afternoon's session.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey, of the Bailey Military Institute, was introduced to Synod. An invitation was given by him to a reception at the Institute, tomorrow afternoon, at any hour Synod might name.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was presented by the Chairman, Dr. A. W. Blackwood. Pending its consideration, Dr. W. S.

Currell addressed the Synod. The report was received and its recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

The report of the Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work was presented by Rev. R. L. Grier. Pending its consideration, Rev. R. A. Lapsley, D. D., addressed the Synod. The report was received and approved. (Appendix.)

The invitation from the Bailey Military Institute was accepted for from 5:00 to 6:00 p. m. tomorrow.

Synod had recess till 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p. m.

The Synod engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Local Home Missions, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Local Home Missions, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, presiding.

Addresses were made by Rev. G. G. Mayes, Rev. J. Andrew Smith, and Rev. W. H. Miley, D. D.

Eleven o'clock a. m. tomorrow was set apart to hear Dr. Whaling, Dr. Douglas, Dr. Byrd, and Rev. J. K. Coit in behalf of the institutions with which they are connected.

Ten o'clock a. m. was set apart to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Synod adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. L. McLees, till 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Third Day

THURSDAY, October 12, 1916, 9:30 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. Dr. N. Keff Smith.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following were enrolled during the day:

Ministers—J. F. Jacobs, W. P. Jacobs.

The records of South Carolina Presbytery were approved.

The Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence made a report, which was approved and its recommendations adopted. (Appendix.)

The report of the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges was presented by its Chairman, Rev. J. B. Green, D. D. Pending its consideration, Dr. Thornton Whaling was heard in the interest of Columbia Theological Seminary; Dr. D. M. Douglas, in behalf of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina; Dr. S. C. Byrd, in behalf of Chicora College for Women; and Rev. J. K. Coit, for Nacoochee Institute.

Dr. Thornton Whaling, of the Synod of Alabama, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Synod had recess till 3:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:00 p. m.

The Synod met.

The records of Harmony, Bethel, Enoree, and Charleston Presbyteries were approved.

The records of Piedmont Presbytery were approved, with the following exceptions:

The Committee to examine the records of Piedmont Presbytery respectfully reports, recommending the approval of these records as far as written, with the following exceptions:

1. It does not appear that the records of commissions to install Rev. J. R. McRee were submitted to the Presbytery for approval. (See p. 14, Sept. 23, '15, par. 92.)

2. The minute of the reception of Rev. W. H. Hamilton is defective, in that it does not state upon what views he was examined (p. 9, Apr. 18, '16, par. 75), and it further does not appear that he was examined upon experimental religion.

3. The minute arranging for the installation of Rev. W. H. Hamilton is defective, in that it does not say whether the persons appointed to install Mr. Hamilton are a commission or a committee. (p. 15, Apr. 13, '16.)

4. The minute wherein evangelistic power is granted to Rev. I. E. Wallace is defective, in that it does not define the territory in which he can exercise that power (p. 17, Apr. 13, '16, par. 40).

5. The Synod advises a fuller minute touching election of officers for the Presbytery than the minute on p. 21, Apr. 13, '16.

J. M. Holladay, *Chairman.*

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was received and adopted, with the following amendment:

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly would report that we have examined the Minutes and find the following item of interest to Synod on page 58: The Assembly calls upon the churches, Presbyteries, and Synods to celebrate in 1917 the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation.

We recommend, therefore, that the second day, 11:00 a. m., of the next meeting of this Synod be set aside for a celebration of the 400th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and that Rev. J. B. Green, D. D., and Rev. H. A. White, D. D., be invited to address the Synod on subjects appropriate to the occasion.

J. E. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

The unfinished business, the consideration of the report of the Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges, was taken up. The report was received and adopted as amended, and the report of the Treasurer contained therein referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee on Home Missions was received and adopted as follows, that part relating to Rev. J. Andrew Smith being adopted by a rising vote, and the Executive Committee of Home Missions was instructed to keep before them during the year the financial needs of Rev. J. Andrew Smith and supplement the pay received from the Assembly's Committee on Ministerial Relief, the funds to be used for this purpose or secured for this purpose being determined by the Committee according to their judgment:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL HOME MISSIONS.

Your Standing Committee would report that it has had before it the report of your Executive Committee, which has been read to Synod. We recommend:

(1) That the body of that report be printed in the Minutes of Synod for the information of our people.

(2) That its several recommendations be adopted, which are:

(a) That the Presbyteries raise for the cause of Local Home Missions for the ensuing year the sum of $15,000.

(b) That Rev. R. T. Gillespie be elected Superintendent of Local Home Missions, at a salary of $2,100 and a manse.

(c) That a popular meeting in the interest of Local Home Missions be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, and that the following speakers be heard: Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. G. G. Mayes, and Rev. W. H. Miley.

(d) That all the Presbyteries that have not met in full their proportional part of the Georgetown debt be urged to do so by December 1st, 1916.

(e) That the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas, In the providence of God, Rev. J. Andrew Smith, our Synodical Evangelist, has been incapacitated for active religious work since January last, owing to a stroke of paralysis while en route to divine service; and,

Whereas, Although greatly improved in health, upon the advice of his physician it is not deemed prudent for him to resume at this time the evangelistic work of the Synod, be it

Resolved, That the Synod hereby expresses its heartfelt thankfulness to Almighty God for the large measure of restoration to health of this honored ambassador of Christ, and that it hereby expresses in highest terms its appreciation of his earnest, zealous, and strenuous labors in the cause of evangelism in South Carolina. His preaching is scriptural, heart-gripping, and unctuous, and multitudes have been blessed by his ministry. The Synod expresses its earnest prayer that he may be fully restored to health and be long spared to proclaim the gospel to sinful men. G. G. Mayes, *Chairman.*

The Standing Committee on Theological Seminaries presented its report, which was received and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This Synod will rejoice to know that this report presented by the Directors of its Theological Seminary for the session of 1915-16 is the best report that has been made in over a quarter of a century. This opinion is based upon the following facts:

(1) There is manifestly a wider and deeper interest in the controlling Synods.

(2) The fifty students enrolled represent the largest student body that the Seminary has had in the past thirty or forty years.

(3) Substantial improvement has been made in the financial condition and physical property of the Seminary; and

(4) With the brilliant leadership of Dr. Thornton Whaling, a man beloved and respected by the whole Church, and with the able assistance of an efficient and effective faculty, our Seminary offers advantages to the theological student surpassed by no Seminary and equaled by few.

Your Committee has carefully examined the report of the Directors

of the Seminary, and recommends the following for the consideration and action of Synod:

(1) That the members of the Board representing the Synod of South Carolina be instructed to take the necessary steps, as soon as the finances of the Seminary shall warrant the expenditure of money necessary to carry out the proposed change, to secure an amendment to the Form of Government providing for two meetings of the Board each year instead of one. These meetings to be held in the fall and spring.

(2) That we approve the amendment of the Plan of Government requested by the Board of Directors, viz: We ask you to amend the Plan of Government by striking out the latter portion of the paragraph beginning, "Of these fifteen Directors," in Sec. 11, Art. 2, with reference to the appointment of examiners by the Synods, on the ground that it is useless and inconvenient.

(3) We recommend that Rev. Dr. W. J. McKay, of Sumter, S. C., and Mr. W. H. Townsend, of Columbia, S. C., whose terms have expired, be re-elected.

Respectfully submitted,
MELTON CLARK, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a partial report, recommending the approval of the overture of Charleston Presbytery, that Synod meet not earlier than November 1, and the overture from Pee Dee Presbytery, relating to licensure and ordination, ordering this overture to be sent as its overture to the next Assembly:

The Presbytery of Pee Dee overtures the Synod of South Carolina to overture the General Assembly, requesting that an ad-interim committee be appointed to study the whole matter of licensure and ordination of probationers, looking to a change of our Book of Church Order so that a candidate for licensure may be licensed upon the conclusion of his first year's work in an approved theological seminary—this examination to be upon his collegiate course and the cardinal doctrines of salvation, and the crucial and full examination upon ordination.

By order of Presbytery, October 4, 1916.

A. H. MCARN, *Stated Clerk.*

We recommend its approval.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Judicial Business reported that no business was placed in its hands, and it was discharged.

Synod had recess till 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 p. m.

The Synod met and engaged in a Foreign Mission service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. L. O. McCutchen, of Korea; Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, of Japan; Rev. S. P. Fulton, D. D., of Japan; Rev. M. B. Grier, of China; and Rev. Gaston Boyle, of Brazil, addressed the Synod. A collection was taken, amounting to $26.14.

The following resolution was adopted:

Synod desires to recognize in an especial manner the presence of our brethren from the foreign field and the peculiar pleasure we have in hearing them in public address. We most cordially welcome our much esteemed brethren, members of this Synod, the Rev. S. P. Fulton, D. D., the Rev. M. B. Grier (with his devoted and efficient helpmeet), Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, and Rev. L. O. McCutchen, and are glad to have them with us after so long a time of labor and suffering abroad.

We also welcome with all cordial Christian greetings Rev. Gaston Boyle, of the Synod of Brazil, and pray that his abundant labors may continue to enjoy from the great Head of the Church the evidences of His favor and blessing. May all these brethren be greatly profited in health and general preparedness for the work abroad by their stay for the while in the home land.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures presented a further report concerning the request for the election of trustees by this Synod for the Mountain Retreat Association. It consisted of a majority and minority report. The report was docketed till the next meeting of Synod and the papers presented with it ordered printed in the Minutes, and a committee, consisting of Rev. C. F. Rankin, Elder A. C. Todd, and Rev. F. D. Jones, D. D., was appointed to secure all additional information possible regarding the whole matter and report to the Synod next year.

PAPER OF MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION.

To the Synod of South Carolina:

The Mountain Retreat Association wishes to inform the several Synods of the Presbyterian Church in the United States that a large majority of the common stock in this Association during the last twelve months has been transferred to a Board of Trustees consisting of fifty

in number, representing all the Synods and the Executive Committees of the General Assembly.

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Mountain Retreat Association, the stockholders transferred their stock to these Trustees under a Declaration of Trust, which provides that the stock shall be held and controlled forever for the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and shall be used for the purposes for which Montreat was founded and now exists.

The Declaration of Trust also provides that the Trustees are to select their own successors, but that the several Synods of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall have the right to nominate Trustees, and when this right is exercised, the Trustees, in electing their successors, must elect a majority of their number from the nominees of the several Synods and the Assembly. This gives the Church control of property valued at not less than $250,000 without direct ownership of the same, and consequently secures the Synods and the Church against any possible financial responsibility and also against embarrassment from transacting such business as may be necessary in the conduct of the institution.

The present Trustees representing the Synod of South Carolina are as follows: Rev. Andrew Blackwood, Mr. C. E. Graham, Mr. W. J. Roddey, Mr. W. C. Whitner, Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., Mr. George H. Cornelson, Sr. These are most acceptable to the Mountain Retreat Association, and have manifested interest in the work. If it seems good to the Synod, we would suggest that they be approved by the Synod and that they, or others, be nominated from which successors may be elected by the Board of Trustees.

Montreat at present is doing a large work in behalf of the Church, and promises to do a much greater one in the future, and the gift of this institution to the Church by the stockholders is not a small one. We are confident that the Church will rally to its support and speedily bring into reality some of its large possibilities.

We are attaching a Declaration of Trust for fuller information:

I do hereby convey, transfer, and assign to the following named persons as a Board of Trustees and their successors .....shares of the capital stock (common) in the Mountain Retreat Association now held in my-our name. The certificate of said stock being No. .....

Judge J. D. Murphy,
Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.,
Rev. R. C. Anderson,
Dr. I. J. Archer,
Hon. J. Hoge Tyler,
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr.,
Rev. John Van Lear, D. D.,
Mr. T. W. Wilson,
Hon. J. R. Young,
Mr. J. D. Cooper,
Mr. A. M. Scales,
Rev. J. M. Clark, D. D.,
Mr. C. E. Graham,
Mr. W. J. Roddey,

Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.,
Hon. John B. Knox,
Rev. J. Ross Lynn,
Mr. E. L. Ferran,
Mr. John J. Eagan,
Rev. R. O. Flinn, D. D.,
Dr. A. J. A. Alexander,
Rev. H. W. Burwell, D. D.,
Mr. John Glassell,
Rev. G. H. Cornelson, Jr., D. D.,
Gen. S. R. Keesler,
Rev. J. B. Hutton, D. D.,
Mr. W. S. Lindamood,
Rev. J. L. Mauze, D. D.,
Rev. S. D. Gage, D. D.,
Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.,
Mr. W. H. Belk,
Mr. George Watts,
Mr. W. C. Whitner,
Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D.,
Rev. Andrew Blackwood,
Rev. Alex. Sprunt, D. D.,
Mr. G. H. Cornelson, Sr.,
Mr. C. S. Ivie,
Mr. W. E. Holt,
Rev. A. S. Johnson, D. D.,
Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D.,
Mr. T. S. Williamson,
Mr. J. C. Tait,
Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D.,
Mr. E. L. Stone,
Rev. Ernest Thompson, D. D.,
Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D.,
Rev. H. H. Sweets, D. D.,
Rev. Homer McMillan, D. D.,
Mr. R. E. Magill.

2. Said Board of Trustees and their successors forever shall hold and possess said stock for and upon the following uses, purposes, trusts, and conditions, to wit:

(a) Said Board of Trustees shall use, hold, vote, and control said stock in such way and in such manner as to insure and guarantee that the property, real and personal, now owned and controlled by the Mountain Retreat Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, shall be perpetually held and used for the objects and purposes set forth and expressed in its charter and the amendments thereto now existing or hereafter made, and that said property shall not go into the hands of any person or persons, firm, or corporation, who shall use the same for selfish, speculative, or money-making purposes, but that said property, real and personal, of the Mountain Retreat Association shall forever be used for the promotion and advancement of the Christian religion, under the auspices and control of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, and for the promotion of the highest standard of morals and intelligence, the promotion of health, the advancement of the religion of Jesus Christ, and generally for the purposes mentioned in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association and the amendments thereto, and said property so owned by the Mountain Retreat Association shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes herein expressed and mentioned and to the objects and purposes set forth in the charter of the said Mountain Retreat Association and the amendments thereto, and for this good and valuable consideration this transfer is made to the said Trustees.

(b) That always at least three-fourths of the members of said Board of Trustees, constituting the Trustees holding the capital stock (common) of said Mountain Retreat Association under this trust, shall always be officers, ministers, elders or deacons in the Presbyterian Church in the United States, generally known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, and the several Synods and the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States shall have the power to nominate trustees, and when such power is exercised the trustees, in electing successors, shall elect from such nominees enough trustees so that the majority of the Board of Trustees shall consist of such nominees.

(c) That twenty members shall constitute a quorum of said Board of Trustees for all purposes.

(d) That at last three-fourths of the members of the Managing Committee, provided in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association, shall always be officers, ministers, elders or deacons of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, generally known as the Southern Presbyterian Church.

(e) Said Trustees, and their successors, shall advise and counsel with the Managing Committee of the Mountain Retreat Association relative to the policies and work of the said Association, and said Board of Trustees shall have and is hereby vested with full power and authority to elect the successor of each Trustee whose term has expired or whose office as such Trustee is vacated by death, disqualification or forfeiture by conduct in violation of this trust. Any act or vote in contravention of this trust shall be null and void, and each Trustee guilty of such act or vote shall thereby forfeit his right to the office of Trustee. And said Board of Trustees shall have and are hereby vested with full authority and power to request changes in the charter of said Mountain Retreat Association, but no change in the charter of said Mountain Retreat Association shall be made until said Trustees, or their successors, or a quorum of said Trustees, or their successors, shall request such change or changes.

(f) Said Board of Trustees or a quorum thereof, shall ask the General Assembly of North Carolina to make such changes in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association as shall be necessary and desirable to carry out and perfect the purposes of the trust herein declared; but no changes shall be made in said charter which shall in any way interfere with, or militate against, the purposes of this trust, but shall be confined to such changes as are necessary as to classification of Trustees and their terms of office, the number of Trustees, the duties of Trustees, and such other details as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this trust, it being the intent and purpose to transfer the stock of the Mountain Retreat Association to Trustees in such a way as to forever protect the property from being appropriated

or devoted to other than educational and religious purposes as set forth above and in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association.

(g) That it is the intention of this Declaration of Trust that the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association shall be changed so that the Trustees mentioned herein shall take the place of the Directors (not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty), now provided and mentioned in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association, and power is hereby expressly conferred upon said Trustees to request the General Assembly of North Carolina to make such changes in the charter of the Mountain Retreat Association as shall be adopted and are necessary to carry out the purposes of this trust.

(h) I hereby declare the purpose and intent of this trust to be, that the property of the Mountain Retreat Association shall forever remain a religious and educational foundation under the auspices and control of the said several Synods and said General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, commonly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church, and as indicated and set forth in paragraph (b) of this Declaration of Trust, that said property shall never be used for speculative, selfish, or any other purpose than for the glory of God and the uplifting of mankind, physically, mentally, morally, and religiously.

Witness my hand and seal this the.....day of....., 191..

..... (Seal)

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION,
R. C. ANDERSON, *President.*

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would respectfully report to the Synod that we have considered the papers put into our hand, and would make the following recommendations:

Touching the request of the Mountain Retreat Association, we find ourselves unable to agree, and so bring in two reports.

THE MAJORITY REPORT.

We recommend that Synod grant the request of the Mountain Retreat Association by approving the present members of this Synod on the Board of Trustees and by nominating two or more members of our Synod from which vacancies in the Board may be filled.

W. B. ARROWOOD, *Chairman.*
J. W. TODD.

MINORITY REPORT.

In response to the communication from Rev. R. C. Anderson, President of the Mountain Retreat Association, requesting that this Synod approve of the appointment of certain brethren as members of a body of Trustees, to whom a majority of the stockholders of that Association have transferred their stock to be so held and controlled forever for the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., and to be used for the pur-

poses for which Montreat was founded and now exists, your Committee recommend:

1. That Synod express its appreciation of the courtesy shown it in this request.

2. That for lack of light upon the history of the movement referred to in President Anderson's communication, Synod does not at present see its way clear to do what is requested of it.

W. M. McPheeters,
W. H. Mills,
J. C. Scott,
For the Committee.

The report of the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges was reconsidered. Item 2, concerning the appointment of trustees for the Montreat Normal School, was stricken out, and the three gentlemen named in that item were appointed a committee to investigate the proposed school, especially as to legal and financial obligations that would be assumed by Synod in electing trustees, and report to the next meeting of Synod.

On motion, Synod interpreted its instruction to the Executive Committee of Home Missions relative to funds to be paid by them to Rev. J. Andrew Smith to mean that no funds contributed for Home Missions be used for this purpose.

The records of Pee Dee Presbytery were approved, with the following exception:

The Committee on Minutes of Pee Dee Presbytery recommends that they be approved with an exception: A commission was appointed to examine a brother in view to his ordination and installation as pastor. It is not in the province of a commission to examine a candidate preliminary to ordination. See Form of Government, Chapter 5, Section 7, paragraph 2.

N. Keff Smith,
J. P. Stribling,
Committee.

The report of the Standing Committee on Finance was approved:

To the Synod of South Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully reports that they have before them report of Rev. T. H. Law, Treasurer, and find the account stated in correct form with vouchers for the disbursements.

We recommend the approval of the report and that it be filed as information.

We have also had before us the report of Rev. H. Waddell Pratt, Treasurer of the Executive Committee of Schools and Colleges of the Synod of South Carolina, from October 20, 1915, to October 7, 1916, and we find the same correct in form with vouchers for all the disbursements.

We recommend that this report be approved and received as information. G. W. TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk was directed to fix the time for the next meeting on the Tuesday before the full moon in November, 1917, and publish same in these Minutes.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented the following report, which was approved:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

For what we have deemed sufficient reasons, your Committee has excused Dr. J. L. Martin for non-attendance of Synod last year; Drs. W. P. Jacobs, W. S. Bean, and Rev. J. B. Branch and J. P. Marion from attendance upon this meeting; Rev. J. Sprole Lyons and A. McLean from attendance after the afternoon session of the second day; W. B. Dixon, J. B. Frazer, Rev. R. K. Timmons, and Rev. F. D. Vaughan after the morning session of the third day; Drs. N. Keff Smith, G. O. Griffin, Rev. T. F. Haney, J. A. McFadden, Rev. D. M. Clark, D. J. Estes, Dr. H. H. Wyman, N. F. Walker, Dr. W. M. McPheeters, Rev. F. A. Drennan, Rev. R. L. Grier, Dr. W. J. McKay, Dr. A. W. Blackwood, R. W. Crawford, Revs. W. H. Workman, J. E. Wallace, Jas. Lemmon, W. S. Currell, Rev. J. M. Dallas.

I. E. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

The records of Congaree Presbytery were approved.

The report of the Standing Committee on the Narrative was approved.

NARRATIVE.

1. It is evident from the reports that the attendance upon the services of the sanctuary by our members is uniformly good, especially as to the day services.

2. It is just as evident from the narratives of the Presbyteries that the matter of family worship is too much neglected. One family in five would be a liberal estimate of those who customarily hold family worship.

3. The observance of the Lord's Day is uniformly reported "good."

4. In the home training of children, two Presbyteries report "diligent"; three, "fairly good"; and two give an unfavorable report, which

would seem to show that while this duty is not entirely neglected, there is not that diligence on the part of parents that ought to be manifested.

5. Sabbath School training is reported good in all our Presbyteries, with mention of improvement in methods and efficiency.

6. There also seems to be a commendable growth in the grace of giving in most of our churches, but the churches are still far from the Scripture standard.

7. For the most part, the salaries of our ministers are fully and promptly paid, but there are some churches that closed their year still owing their pastors a balance, and a still larger number that do not always pay promptly.

8. Two of our Presbyteries report quite marked manifestations of the Holy Spirit in increased number of conversions, four report some manifestations in some of the churches, and one no special manifestations.

9. It would seem from the narratives that worldly conformity does not exist in our churches to any great extent.

10. Twenty-one ministers and churches in four of our Presbyteries report evangelistic work outside of our bounds, and some work is being done in the other Presbyteries doubtless, but there seems to be no widespread missionary activity in this matter.

11. Outside of the usual sermons preached by the ministers, there seems to be little effort to gain recruits for the gospel ministry.

12. Three Presbyteries report all their churches supplied with preaching. The other Presbyteries seem to have overlooked this question and do not answer at all.

This report covers the Presbyteries of Congaree, South Carolina, Enoree, Bethel, Piedmont, Charleston, and Harmony. No report from Pee Dee has come into our hands.

C. F. RANKIN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be a standing order of Synod that the reports of all executive and permanent committees be called for on the second day of its sessions, immediately after the reading of communications; those that are referred to standing committees being called for first.

The Synod adopted by a rising vote the following resolution of thanks, and requested the pastor of the Greenwood Church to read the same to his congregation:

Resolved, That Synod desires to put on record their appreciation of the conspicuous and excellent spirit of Christian fellowship which has prevailed throughout the sessions of this meeting of the body.

We believe this is in a great degree due to the beautiful spirit of hospitality accorded us by the members of the church in which we meet, and the courtesy and assistance rendered us by the beloved pastor of the church.

We therefore tender our most cordial thanks to the congregation and their pastor and friends for the delightful hospitality we have received at their hands, which has made this meeting so pleasant to us all. Also to Col. F. N. K. Bailey for a delightful reception at the Bailey Military Institute, and to Dr. J. O. Willson for an invitation to visit Lander College.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

On motion, Synod adjourned with singing, prayer, and the apostolic benediction, to meet in the Seneca Church, November 27, 1917. W. H. Frazer, *Moderator.*

Thos. H. Law, *Stated Clerk.*

H. Waddell Pratt, *Permanent Clerk.*

APPENDIX

I. Statistical Reports of Presbyteries

Bethel Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 26 ministers, 49 churches, and has under its care 6 candidates for the ministry.

It has dissolved Mizpah Church.

It has dismissed Licentiate E. S. Watson to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Candidate D. B. Green to Pee Dee Presbytery.

It has received Candidate R. M. Phillips from Fayetteville Presbytery, ordained him, and installed him pastor of Great Falls, Fort Lawn, and Cedar Shoals Churches.

It has received Rev. P. H. Moore from Louisville Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Ebenezer Church.

It has received Rev. J. C. Grier from Concord Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Allison Creek, Beth-Shiloh, and Tirzah (Y) Churches.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. R. K. Timmons and Bethel Church, and installed him pastor of Fort Mill Church. It has also dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. A. McMurray and Bethesda Church.

It has organized Filbert Church.

It has dismissed Rev. S. C. Byrd to Charleston Presbytery.

W. B. Arrowood, *Stated Clerk.*

Charleston Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod that it consists of 18 ministers and 25 churches, and has under its care one licentiate and two candidates for the ministry.

It has recived the Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., from Orange Presbytery, Rev. Jonas Barclay from Atlanta Presbytery, Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., from Bethel Presbytery, Rev. S. R. Hope from Pee Dee Presbytery, and Rev. Donald McQueen from Nashville Presbytery.

It has installed Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Church; Rev. Melton Clark, D. D., pastor of the Second Church, Charleston; Rev. S. R. Hope, pastor of Walterboro Church; and Rev. Donald McQueen, pastor of Westminster Church.

It has dismissed Rev. W. S. Epperson to Enoree Presbytery.

Alexander Sprunt, *Stated Clerk.*

Congaree Presbytery would respectfully report to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 18 ministers and 29 churches. It has five candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. W. S. Harden, Rev. Daniel Iverson, and Rev. Chas. Montgomery from Savannah Presbytery.

It has installed the Rev. F. D. Vaughan pastor of Union Church.

It has organized Fort Motte, Shandon, and Eau Claire Churches.

It has received under its care Candidate R. B. Gardien.

R. B. GRINNAN, *Stated Clerk.*

Enoree Presbytery reports to the Synod that it consists of 27 ministers and 39 churches, and has under its care one licentiate and three candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. W. A. Hafner from Bethel Presbytery, and installed him pastor of Limestone Church, at Gaffney. It has received Rev. W. S. Epperson from Charleston Presbytery.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations existing between Rev. A. H. Griffith and Reidville, Antioch, and Nazareth Churches, and Rev. J. S. Watkins as pastor and Rev. Asa D. Watkins as co-pastor of Spartanburg First Church.

It has licensed Candidate Frank P. Anderson to preach the gospel.

It has dismissed Rev. A. H. Griffith to Westmoreland Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church of America; Rev. C. D. Fulton to West Jersey Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America; and Candidate W. W. Sprouse to East Hanover Presbytery.

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Stated Clerk.*

Harmony Presbytery respectfully reports that it consists of 32 churches and 16 ministers; it has nine candidates for the ministry under its care.

It has received Rev. H. A. Knox from the Presbytery of Suwanee.

It has licensed Henry D. Corbett, and transferred him to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

It has ordained Henry Lide Reaves as an evangelist for the foreign field.

It has dismissed Rev. H. M. Parker, D. D., to Concord Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, and John R. Hay to Asheville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. H. M. Parker and Georgetown and Andrews Churches; between John R. Hay and Churches of Wedgefield and Tirzah; between J. J. Brown and the Churches of Brewington, Lanes, and McDowell.

Adopted in Presbytery.

W. H. WORKMAN, *Stated Clerk.*

Pee Dee Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 19 ministers and 37 churches, and has under its care six candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. J. M. Holladay, D. D., from the Presbytery of Potomac, and installed him pastor of the Marion Church.

It has received Rev. G. M. Wilcox from the Presbytery of Piedmont, and installed him pastor of the Bennettsville Church.

It has received Candidate D. B. Green from the Presbytery of Bethel. It has licensed and ordained him and installed him pastor of the Church of Latta.

It has received Candidate H. W. Head from the Presbytery of Atlanta. It has licensed and ordained him and installed him pastor of the Church of Effingham.

It has licensed Candidate J. S. Garner.

It has installed Rev. J. R. Millard pastor of the Churches of Ruby, Chesterfield, and White Oak.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. S. H. Hay and the Marion Church and dismissed him to Concord Presbytery.

It has dismissed Rev. H. C. Ray to the Presbytery of Central Alabama.

A. H. McARN, *Stated Clerk.*

Piedmont Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of fifteen (15) ministers and thirty-seven (37) churches, and has under its care three (3) candidates for the ministry.

It has dissolved the church known as Hope Church, in Anderson County; has also dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. G. M. Wilcox and the Churches of Walhalla and Bethel, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Pee Dee.

It has received Rev. W. H. Hamilton from the Presbytery of South Carolina, and installed him as pastor of the Churches of Walhalla and Bethel.

It has lost the Rev. John Gordon Law, D. D., by death.

W. H. MILLS, *Stated Clerk.*

South Carolina Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of 24 ministers and 43 churches, and has under its care four candidates for the ministry.

It has received Mr. Iverson Graham as a candidate for the ministry.

It has received Licentiate H. D. Corbett from Harmony Presbytery, and Rev. D. H. Coman from the M. E. Church, South.

It has ordained and installed Licentiate H. D. Corbett pastor of Upper Long Cane Church.

It has installed Rev. J. A. Clotfelter pastor of Providence, Rocky River, Calhoun Falls, Mt. Carmel, and Willington Churches; Rev. D. H. Coman, pastor of Ninety-Six and Hodges Churches.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations of Rev. W. H. Hamilton and the Ninety-Six and Hodges Churches.

It has dismissed Rev. R. E. Telford to Athens Presbytery, and Rev. W. H. Hamilton to Piedmont Presbytery.

H. WADDELL PRATT, *Stated Clerk.*

II. Treasurer's Report

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer, in account with Synod of South Carolina.

I. Contingent Fund.

	DR.	CR.
To balance in hand beginning of year	$ 46.77	
To assessment Bethel Presbytery	68.00	
To assessment Charleston Presbytery	19.00	
To assessment Congaree Presbytery	28.00	
To assessment Enoree Presbytery	52.00	
To assessment Harmony Presbytery	31.00	
To assessment Pee Dee Presbytery	32.00	
To assessment Piedmont Presbytery	30.00	
To assessment South Carolina Presbytery	41.00	
By printing and distributing Minutes		$150.74
By salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer		100.00
By new account book		.25
By balance in hand close of year		96.78
	$347.77	$347.77

II. Townsend Fund.

To balance in hand beginning of year	$ .08	
To interest on investment	81.79	
To due Treasurer at end of year	58.21	
By paid Dr. Spencer for students Presbyterian College South Carolina		$ 70.00
By paid Dr. Whaling for Students Theological Seminary		70.08
	$140.08	$140.08

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. H. Law, *Treasurer.*

III. Report on Local Home Missions

With profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church, would your Committee record God's signal blessing on the Local Home Mission work of the several Presbyteries of our beloved Synod.

The outlook at the beginning of the year seemed exceedingly dark. Our Superintendent declined re-election, and the depleted condition of our treasury did not seem to justify the election of a successor; so the office of Superintendent was temporarily combined with that of General Evangelist and his duties assigned to the Chairman of the Committee and the Evangelist.

Hardly had the year commenced, before God, in His all-wise providence, permitted serious sickness to be the portion of our Evangelist,

causing him to suspend his work for the remainder of the year. The Committee gladly continued his salary in full for the year ending October 31, 1916, hoping that he might be restored to health and able to resume his field of fruitful service. Notwithstanding these great hindrances to the cause, the Lord's work has continued to prosper, our receipts have been a little more than last year, and we have been able to meet all the obligations of Synod's Committee in full for the year and to reduce the indebtedness brought over from last year from $2,215.17 to $1,970.07.

A birdseye view of the work in the several Presbyteries is encouraging:

Bethel Presbytery has organized a church at Filbert, with thirty-seven members. An evergreen Sunday School of sixty-five members is maintained. Twenty-three protracted meetings have been held since the Spring meeting of Presbytery, resulting in 106 accessions. Presbytery has authorized the Committee on Local Home Missions to arrange for evangelistic services to be held in all the churches that have not held such services since the first of April.

Charleston Presbytery has had a successful year of home missionary activity. All obligations of the Committee have been met in full, and churches have been supplied with regular preaching. The sickness of the Chairman, Rev. S. C. Caldwell, is the cause of so brief a report from this Presbytery.

Congaree Presbytery, the youngest of our Presbyterial courts, has set her older sisters a noble example in aggressive work. The missions at Shandon and Eau Claire, in the suburbs of Columbia; at Hopkins, on the Southern Railroad south of Columbia; and at Lugoff have been organized into churches, and the petition to organize at Monticello has been presented to the Committee. All the churches are either provided with pastors or arrangements made for regular preaching by supplies. Evangelism has been emphasized by the Chairman, and several evangelistic services have been held with gratifying results. It is the policy of the Presbytery henceforth to have held an evangelistic series of services in each church of the Presbytery annually, and that reports of the meetings be made to the Committee.

Enoree Presbytery has emphasized evangelism by assigning all available pastors to hold meetings in weak churches. Some have held these meetings; others will be held later in the year. All churches have been supplied except one. A most fruitful meeting was held at Center Point by Rev. Asa D. Watkins, resulting in seventeen conversions. The work throughout the Presbytery is in an encouraging condition.

Harmony Presbytery.—All churches and groups are supplied, the important work at Georgetown being in charge of an efficient worker, Rev. H. A. Knox. The pressing need there is the liquidation of the

long standing debt on the church. With the removal of this great hindrance, the outlook is good for an encouraging work, not only in Georgetown, but throughout the surrounding community. The policy of this Presbytery is to make all Home Mission salaries $1,200 and a manse. The group of Wedgefield and Tirzah is planning to reach the $1,200 standard. This group is the only exception to the standard at present, with the exception of Georgetown, which has no manse.

Pee Dee Presbytery has several vacant churches, but all have arrangements for supplies till the Spring Meeting of Presbytery. At Fork, Rev. John McSween has completed and furnished a commodious and beautiful church at a cost of over a thousand dollars, all of which has been paid except twenty-four dollars. Every organized church is supplied with preaching at least twice a month, and quite a number of the pastors are preaching at mission points, where community Sunday Schools have been organized. An evangelistic campaign is being conducted, and it is the purpose of the Presbytery to have a meeting held in every church before the end of the ecclesiastical year. All churches have been asked to release their pastors whenever called upon to conduct evangelistic services. Special emphasis is laid on the importance of personal work and soul-winning services by the officers and members of all the churches, and in the meetings this matter is kept prominently before the minds of the congregations. Nine meetings are reported, resulting in thirty-two accessions.

Piedmont Presbytery has no vacant fields, and all Home Mission churches have been supplied statedly. Protracted meetings have been held in twenty-one churches with encouraging results. Other meetings are being planned for the fall and winter. Most of the evangelistic work is done by the pastors. A Sabbath School missionary, Mr. J. S. Robinson, has been kept in the field. The whole mountain territory has been explored, a number of new schools have been established and maintained as preaching points, being supplied by the pastors. In June, a great get-together and efficiency meeting was held in First Church, Anderson, which was largely attended by men and women from all over the Presbytery. Lunch was served by the ladies, and unity, cooperation, and evangelism were stressed.

Rev. W. H. Mills is continuing his good work at Clemson College. Some of his time during the last year has been devoted to raising funds to meet the indebtedness on the church. These funds are to be applied to conditional appropriation of Synod's Committee to the improvements on the church.

South Carolina Presbytery has held twenty-two revival services, resulting in sixty-four additions. Other churches are planning to have meetings in the near future. The Presbytery has adopted the policy of holding annually evangelistic services in every church within its bounds. The Presbytery's part of the Georgetown debt is to be paid in

full out of its regular Home Mission funds. Remittances have been smaller than usual, yet a surplus of last year has made it possible to meet all obligations and leaving a balance in the treasury of $100.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE.

To receipts to date		$4,521.42
By deficit of last year	$2,215.17	
By disbursements for this year	4,276.32	
Deficit to balance		1,970.07
	$6,491.49	$6,491.49

IV. Report on Assembly's Home Missions

The cause of Assembly Home Missions occupies an important place between Local Home Missions, the cause of causes in home lands, and Foreign Missions, the cause of causes in foreign lands. It is well organized, complex, and comprehensive, and God's rich benediction has rested upon it during the past year. It is important to the life and growth of our Church.

There are 644 missionaries, 650 churches and stations, and the Committee has expended the sum of $199,180.22 in its work of evangelism, sustentation, mission schools, and church erection. Successful evangelistic work has been prosecuted in Florida, West Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. Florida has surpassed every Synod in our Assembly in the organization of Presbyterian churches in the last ten years. The average Protestant Church in West Virginia has increased nine per cent. in membership in ten years, while ours has increased 41 per cent. But the need is great. Eighty per cent. of the people in one Presbytery are not reached, and 97 per cent. in one county are out of the Church. The work has been fruitful in Louisiana. In twenty-one years, one missionary has received 750 members, baptized 300 infants and adults, and preached 2,400 sermons. The Home Mission churches in Arkansas are nearly all on rivers and railroads, and in certain sections there are no country churches of our faith and order. Synodical evangelism is premature in Oklahoma, and the outlook is bright. In one Presbytery, 225 members have been received into 16 churches in nine months; the Sabbath Schools have increased in membership from 6 per cent. to 40 per cent.; and debts have been paid. Reports of the work in Texas are full of promise, but the need is great. In Dallas Presbytery, for example, there is a population of 571,781, and only 35 per cent. of it is Christian or members of any Church, 375,000 of the people being unchristianized. There is an influx of the better class of immigrants into Texas. Western Texas Presbytery is the largest missionary section in the Church. Only 12 of the 83 churches are self-supporting. Seven others are in three self-supporting

groups; while 64 are dependent on the Home Mission Committee for preaching. More men of means are needed to overtake these destitutions in our extensive evangelistic fields.

According to official figures, the General Assembly has 46 mountain schools and missions. Presbyterians teach that education and religion go together and are essential. Whenever possible, these schools and missions are turned over to Synods or Presbyteries. Twenty-two of these schools are entirely dependent upon the Assembly's Committee for support. During the past year, there have been 48 workers in the mission schools, and they report 204 professions of faith, with 2,382 in the Sunday Schools and 1,086 in the day schools. They report 2,631 religious services held, and $1,546.35 contributed for the work. Nacoochee Institute, Oklahoma College, Goodland Indian School, Banner Elk, Plumtree, Canyon Falls Academy, Highland College, and Stuart Robinson College are among these institutions. The mountain work is largely the outgrowth of Dr. Guerrant's labors.

The last General Assembly authorized the organization of the colored ministers and churches into a Synod, not independent of the Assembly, but co-ordinate with the other Synods of the Assembly. There will be four Presbyteries, 35 ministers, and 75 churches. These are supported by the Assembly's Committee, which has carried on its educational and evangelistic work with success at Stillman Institute, Louisville, Abbeville, and other points. At Stillman Institute there have been 44 students, 24 of them being candidates for the ministry. The work at Louisville is especially promising, and plans are maturing for the establishment of a first class school at Abbeville with industrial features. The Southern Presbyterian Church has not done what it is able to do for the colored people.

The Committee has also endeavored to reach the foreigners in our midst. It has continued its work among the Mexicans in Texas; the French, Italians, and Hungarians in Louisiana; the Cubans in Tampa; the Bohemians and Russians in Virginia; the Hungarians in West Virginia, Virginia, and Mississippi; the Syrians in Atlanta; and the Indians in various places. We have 79 missionaries doing work among foreigners; 85 churches, with a membership of 2,977; 63 Sabbath Schools, with 3,450 scholars; and church property worth $97,000. Golden opportunities present themselves to us for service.

The mighty arm of evangelism has been used with good results, Rev. J. E. Thacker alone preaching 453 sermons. Thirteen conferences have been held by him; 17 expressed their purpose to enter the ministry, 6,260 promised to live better lives, 319 to unite with the Church by letter, and 1,068 by profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Gipsy Smith says that if the people would support their own preachers as loyally and as enthusiastically as they do him, they would not have to send to England for a gipsy to preach the gospel.

Time would fail us to mention all the details of the work done by Rev. G. W. Crabtree, our prison evangelist; Rev. J. A. Bryan and other volunteer evangelists, and the special emphasis laid on missions in the Sunday Schools, publicity, co-operation, church erection, and the country church. The work is enlarging, and the demands for better equipment, more missionaries, and more liberal contributions are imperative. The Executive Committee says that our home missionaries "are silent as to the hardships and handicaps incident to their heavy tasks. Yet they cannot but feel grieved that a Church with such tremendous resources is indifferent to their struggles and disappointments in being compelled to see such a large per cent. of their labors wasted for lack of adequate church homes in which to house their growing congregations." It is the duty of the strong to help the weak.

The following Presbyteries in our Synod contributed the following amounts to Assembly Home Missions the last year, to wit: Bethel, $2,382; Charleston, $554; Congaree, $1,418; Enoree, $2,703; Harmony, $1,595; Pee Dee, $1,307; Piedmont, $993; and South Carolina, $2,009. The figures are official.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Synod of South Carolina approve of the definition of the Assembly's Home Mission work as adopted by the Assembly at its last meeting, as follows: "That the Assembly define Assembly Home Missions to be work done only under the authorization of the Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions, as distinguished from Congregational, Presbyterial, and Synodical Home Missions, as well as merely charity work." Minutes, page 32.

2. That this Synod endorse the plan of Systematic Beneficence adopted by the Assembly, including the amount and percentage assigned each cause, and urge all our Presbyteries and Sessions to promptly remit the 27 per cent. of all gifts to the Assembly's causes to the Treasurer of Assembly Home Missions in Atlanta, Ga. The amount apportioned our Synod is equivalent to 97 cents per member, and Sessions are advised against diverting any of this amount to causes not strictly Assembly Home Missions. Minutes, page 31.

3. That Home Mission Week, November 19-26, be observed, in order that our churches may have an opportunity to make voluntary offerings for the better equipment of the work. It requires all the regular income to pay salaries, and the only way for equipping many of our promising missions is from the voluntary offerings of the churches for this purpose during Home Mission Week.

4. That Synod expresses its appreciation of the interest of the Laymen's Movement in our Church-wide Home Mission activities, especially in planning to hold its next general conventions in February, 1917, in New Orleans, La., and Lexington, Ky. The Synod expresses

the hope that all our laymen will unite in the effort to make these conventions the largest and best ever held in our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman.*

V. Report on Foreign Missions

During the past year, the great work of world evangelization has more than kept pace with the active energies of the Church at large. In our own branch of the Church, too, we have much to lay to heart for solemn meditation in the development of the work and the readiness of the people to receive the message we are commanded to take to them.

It is almost unbelievable that in this day of our Lord any one calling himself by His name could possibly be careless and indifferent to the cause which brought Him to live, labor, suffer, and die here amongst men. It is not the enemies of the Cross that are today the occasion of greatest concern to the work and the workers in this world field. It is the rank and file of the army already enlisted in the warfare. There is not that loyalty to the Captain of our salvation that there should be, and must be, if the victory we seek is ours. The cause will surely win; there is no doubt about that. They that are with us are more than those that are against us. It is a question simply as to the time when this victory shall be accomplished and the Lord shall reign in triumph over this fallen world. With anything like the zeal and intent of the warring factions in Europe, the hosts of the Lord could take the world for the Lord Jesus in less time than it has prosecuted this awful campaign of murder and death, and the signs of the glorious day of triumph would be more evident to us today than the prospects of peace between the nations just now.

We are told that this terrible war costs the nations $40,000,000 a day; while Christendom spends $35,000,000 a year in the warfare for the redemption of the world from sin. More than 20,000,000 have been called to the colors in the armies of Europe, and they have responded with readiness and determination; while only 24,000 men and women have been sent to bear the tidings of the Prince of Peace to the one thousand millions who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death. One million men were killed in the first six months of this dreadful conflict of the nations; while 2,000,000 are dying every month in heathen lands. It is estimated that it has cost the warring factions $3,000 for each man killed in battle, and our friends tell us that about $2.00 each is needed to evangelize men and show them the way of life. This contrast deserves the serious and careful meditation of the children of God everywhere.

The arguments to enforce this work of world evangelization are

the strongest possible, and appeal to us from many viewpoints. No duty can be supported with more urgent demands than this duty we owe to the unevangelized and to our Lord. Yet, strong as these arguments and appeals and demands are, they are easily resisted, and some are so unmindful of them that they are not conscious of any discomforts of conscience whatever. We measure force by the resistance it overcomes and the ease with which it overcomes it. What must be the force that moves the hearts of the many thoughtless ones along this battle front!

1. Think of the vastness of the field (for the field is the world) and the fewness of the workers. For years every branch of the Church that is engaged in this endeavor looked on the world as its parish, but a few years ago those who are directing the work abroad have agreed together than the work can best be accomplished and more quickly done by dividing the territory amongst the activities and agencies at work. So that, as we have been advised for several years past, and by the endorsement of the General Assembly, our Church at large has assumed the responsibility of evangelizing a definite part of the great field, and in this section of the world field there are 25,000,000 for whom we are before the Christian world responsible; and if we do not evangelize them, no one else is expected to do so. This territory lies in China, Japan, Korea, Africa, Cuba, Mexico, and Brazil. This portion is ours, and ours exclusively, as our families and homes are ours. The Holy Spirit sent this message through the Apostle Paul to his son Timothy, in the faith: "If any man provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

To evangelize this vast multitude in a reasonable time will require $1,000,000 per year, or about double what we are now giving to this cause. This is the deliberate judgment of the General Assembly, and it has called on us to heed the demand.

We gave for the support of the work at home last year, ending April 1st, 1916, $4,449,187. One-fourth of that amount is the sum asked for this gigantic work abroad.

As to our contribution of workers for the foreign field, the last report of the Assembly's Executive Committee states that we have in these seven fields 109 ordained ministers, 27 doctors, 17 male teachers and business helpers, 125 wives of missionaries, and 85 single women serving as teachers, nurses, or evangelists. The whole number is 358, distributed as follows: In Africa, 44; in Brazil, 36; in China, 140; in Cuba, 10; in Japan, 38; in Korea, 79; and in Mexico, 7. Sometimes we hear it said we are sending out too many missionaries. Is this true? We shall not consider the proportion as contrasted with the number of men who volunteer for war, civil or international, but note the proportion to those enlisted in active service at home, for the 5,000,000 souls

at our own doors. Of our 1,709 active ministers, 1,600 are laboring in the home field, and 109 have been sent to the 25,000,000 souls abroad. That is, we have sent one minister to sixteen that we keep at home. Of our 348,223 church members, we have sent 249 to the foreign field, or one in 1,400. And for every dollar given by our members to Foreign Missions last year we gave eight dollars to the home work. We see, then, something of the vastness of the field and the fewness of the laborers.

2. The work should appeal to us from the urgent necessities which press on us from the field. What are the necessities of 25,000,000 people in the darkness of heathenism with none to point them to the light? Surely, none of us need to be told. If you do need to be told, see what the Holy Spirit says of their condition in Romans 1:20-32. Can any one conclude that their condition is simply a misfortune, or is it something worse? Is it that these millions need better homes, better conditions, economic, domestic, hygenic, social? Or is it that they need Christ Jesus?

3. This appeal is further pressed on us because of the active efforts of non-evangelical agencies to lead them further astray. We have heard much of this from the missionaries, but we have not given it due consideration. Shall we allow others to deal out their destructive and fatal teachings while we keep silent? God forbid.

4. The warrant of success inspires us to greater interest and more determined effort. We do not so often hear, as we did some few years ago, that the cost is so great and the returns so meagre. Looked at from any standpoint, the comparison with the home work will show that the foreign field is vastly more promising. The membership of our home Church ten years ago was 252,882, and last year it was 348,223, an increase of 95,348, or an average of 9,534 for the ten years. In the foreign field, our communicants have increased in the same time from 10,824 to 33,021—a number exceeded by only three of our sixteen Synods. The proportion of increase to each ordained minister is, in the home land, for the last year 11 additions on profession of faith, and in the foreign field it was 34. As to cost, we have seen that the contributions to the home work was $4,449,187, while it was $527,665 abroad. The average cost may be computed, if you like.

The Master has given us His promise of success, but the time when it will be realized is in a great measure with His people in Christendom.

5. Again, we are faced with one consideration which, apart from all others, settles the question of our enlisting in this work. Whatever may be said of the vastness of the field and the fewness of the laborers, the distressing necessities which call for our earnest endeavors, the deadly influences which are brought to bear on the multitudes from other activities, and the warrant of success which we have from the good Lord, we are told by him to "Go into all the world and

preach the gospel to *every* creature," and His command is absolute. We can neither close our ears nor turn our eyes elsewhere. Some of us need to be reminded of this command as we are trying to remind others of some of the most elementary truths of the Word. We have long ago professed to be ready and willing to do His will, and yet we are strangely careless concerning the greatest work he has committed to His Church. Each one of us must settle it for himself, whether we will teach our people their duty to the unevangelized, and lead them in our supplications for them, and show our concern for them in seeking more laborers for their salvation, and sustaining the work with our money and influence.

When we see what has been done and what has not been done by our churches during the past twelve months, it is perfectly evident that we have occasion to ask for God's mercy on us and His forgiveness for our neglect.

When we remember that we have not been redeemed with corruptible things as silver and gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, and that God so loved us that He gave His only begotten Son to die for us, when we know so well that there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved but the name of Jesus, is it not astonishing that for years we should respond to the call for the saving knowledge of the gospel for our lost fellowmen by offering a few cents, and sometimes a few dollars, as our answer to the Master's command, "Go ye?"

The work, as outlined by our Executive Committee in foreign lands, and as planned by those we have sent to do the work, requires that we shall double our contributions for the next year, or actual damage shall result to the accomplished work reported by our frontier evangelists. Brethren, we can meet this demand, but will we? That depends in a great measure on us in our representative presence here and what we shall determine to do during this month of October and the few succeeding months of this fiscal year.

We offer this single resolution for your consideration: The Synod of South Carolina desires to put on record their recognition of the trust God has committed to us in the gospel of the blessed God and our obligation to the 25,000,000 heathen souls allotted to us; and we anew pledge ourselves to this work, promising that we will see to it that this cause is presented to our several congregations, and that an honest effort is made to secure our due proportion of the funds for the prosecution of the work.

ALEXANDER SPRUNT, *Chairman.*

VI. Report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

I. Endowment Fund.—December 31st, 1916, will be the last day for special offerings to increase the Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief to $536,000.00. The Presbyterian elder who has offered to give $68,000.00, on condition that the denomination raise twice as much, has set as a reasonable time limit the close of the present year.

Up to the present time (September 20th), only $40,897.48 has been received from the denomination, including only $3,665.31 from the Synod of South Carolina. In these last three months, therefore, we must do more than twice as much for this cause as in all the months gone by.

II. General Finances.—Total receipts last year were $117,603.50, an increase of $8,693.05. During the current year the receipts for the first five months have been $24,764.54, an increase of $101.00 over the corresponding period a year ago. There is great need for increased offerings and for monthly remittances, even of the smallest amounts.

III. Education for the Ministry.—Presbyteries reported as under their care last year 523 candidates for the ministry, the highest number ever reported. Of these students, 323, or over 60 per cent., received loans. Their notes are to be repaid after graduation, either in money or in service on the mission field. "The difference between the actual salary after graduation and $1,000.00 will be credited on their notes each year."

IV. Students' Loan Fund.—This fund is for college students who expect later to enter the ministry or other Christian service. The fund is now $20,992.17, and the number aided last year was 140—81 boys and 59 girls. The entire amount available this year has been pledged for some time, and more than forty applications have been refused because of lack of funds. Interested parties are beginning to establish memorial funds, each of which consists of $400.00, which is to be used again and again as it is repaid.

V. Ministerial Relief.—Seventy-six ministers, 146 widows, and 21 orphans were aided last year to the amount of $47,717.50. No worthy application was refused, but the average amount seems pitifully small. Increased endowment would make possible more respectable grants.

VI. Literature.—The Assembly's Committee has prepared a large and valuable series of leaflets and pamphlets bearing upon every phase of the work. With few exceptions, these publications are free upon request, and they should be much more widely used by pastors and sessions.

VII. Calendar.—The General Assembly has fixed as the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges February 25, 1917, with the week preceding as the season for special evangelistic effort in our various schools, and the Thursday of that week as the day for special prayer

among the women's societies. The Assembly directs us also to share in the observance of the Luther Centennial in 1917.

VIII. Recommendations.—1. That every congregation be urged to take immediate steps to raise and to forward to Louisville the largest possible amount for the Endowment Fund. Wherever a pastor hesitates to plead for a cause from which he may later benefit, we suggest that the ruling elders assume the lead.

2. That pastors and Sessions be urged to make more wide and careful use of the cards for affiliate membership of students.

3. That pastors and Sessions be urged to begin now to prepare for proper observance of the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, and that they be reminded of their special duty towards Presbyterian children in the public schools.

4. That pastors and elders be urged to use every spiritual means to enlist boys and girls for the ministry and the mission service.

ANDREW W. BLACKWOOD, *Chairman.*

VII. Report on Schools and Colleges

Your Executive Committee on Schools and Colleges would report as follows:

I. Concerning Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Chicora College for Women.

It is with much pleasure and gratitude that we report an encouraging opening at each of our colleges. The Presbyterian College has dropped from its scheme of work the sub-freshman class. As a result, the college has fewer students than usual; yet the number of students doing college-grade work is larger than ever before. And the college is better equipped for work than ever before. Chicora opens with the brightest prospects in its history. If it had dormitory room, it could enroll 40 or 50 more boarding pupils. Its local patronage is about 25 per cent. larger this year than last year.

The financial condition of our college for women seems to have been improved by its removal to Columbia. Its debt has been reduced and its annual income increased. Chicora usually closes its year with a surplus. But the Presbyterian College has been running with a deficit of more than $3,000. Besides this, it is burdened with a debt of $30,000, with its accumulating interest. Almost if not quite enough money is due the college from the Endowment Fund, if it were paid in, to cancel this indebtedness. This annual deficit is a serious handicap and embarassment to the institution, especially so to the president in his efforts to secure money for the college abroad. Benefactors are slow to give to an institution in whose welfare its constituency is not enough interested to pay its running expenses. It is earnestly hoped that the day is at hand when the churches of the Synod will feel their responsibility

to this institution and undertake to discharge it. It is earnestly hoped further that our pastors will take full advantage of the first half of 1917 as the Lutheran centennial year to an interest in the great cause of education in general, and in particular stir up our people to pay what is in arrears on the endowment subscription now two years overdue.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

(1) In order to secure the funds sorely needed by Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Chicora College for Women, we recommend that Synod ask and urge all churches to put the cause of Christian Education, as represented by Presbyterian Colleges in their budgets for seven per cent. of their undesignated benevolences.

(2) That the pastors and Sessions of churches which do not devote seven per cent. of their undesignated benevolences to this cause be asked to take a special collection for our Synodical schools, on the Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges.

(3) Inasmuch as our Synod has undertaken to found and maintain its own educational institutions, and in so doing has assumed large obligations of a financial nature, which obligations involve the honor of our Church in the State of South Carolina, we further recommend that Synod respectfully ask and earnestly urge pastors and Sessions to consider and undertake to satisfy the claims of our own institutions upon their patronage and benevolences, before they give their support to any institution which has not the sanction of Synod.

II. Concerning the Montreat Normal School:

The Montreat Association asked the Synod of South Carolina at its last meeting, and renews the request at this meeting, that this Synod appoint three to serve one, two, and three years, respectively, who shall co-operate with trustees appointed by other Synods in the control of the Montreat Normal School.

Inasmuch as this school is designed to meet a real want of the Church for more and better prepared teachers; and inasmuch as six of our Synods have appointed trustees of this school and the school has been established and opened on September 29, last, under the most promising circumstances; and inasmuch as the Montreat Association assures us that these trustees are not to involve the appointing Synods in any financial obligation whatsoever; therefore, we recommend that this request be granted and that three trustees be appointed to serve on the board of control of the Montreat Normal School, and that these trustees be directed to report to this Synod annually as to work of that institution.

We would nominate the following men for this trust: Mr. W. C. Whitner, Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour, and Rev. G. G. Mayes.

III. Concerning the matter sent down to the Presbyteries:

This Synod at its last meeting sent down to its Presbyteries the

recommendation of the General Assembly concerning the transference of schools and colleges from Presbyterial to Synodical control, requesting them to agree to said transference. That recommendation was lost. The recommendation, it seems, was defeated by the form in which it was sent down. We, therefore, recommend that it be sent down again in modified form as follows:

(1) That this Synod hereby expresses its desire that the Synod should be made the educational unit, according to the recommendation of the General Assembly, Minutes 1915, page 34.

(2) That to give effect to resolution (1) the Synod hereby sends down to its constituent Presbyteries, owning and controlling the Presbyterian College of South Carolina and Chicora College for Women, this recommendation of the General Assembly, and request them to agree to the transference of these colleges from Presbyterial to Synodical trustee-control, provided: 1. That the same number of trustees be chosen from each of its constituent Presbyteries, upon nomination by the Presbytery to the Synod. 2. That this transfer shall not be deemed effected until all legal steps to that end shall have been taken by the boards as at present constituted upon the advice of counsel. 3. That hereafter no Presbytery shall undertake the establishment of any school or assume the ownership and control, or joint ownership and control, of any school without consultation with the other Presbyteries of the Synod. J. B. Green, *Chairman.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA, OCT. 20, 1915, TO OCT. 7, 1916.

Receipts.

Bethel Presbytery	28 churches gave	$ 895.35
Charleston Presbytery	11 churches gave	119.81
Congaree Presbytery	10 churches gave	108.94
Enoree Presbytery	11 churches gave	93.04
Harmony Presbytery	17 churches gave	317.59
Pee Dee Presbytery	14 churches gave	310.23
Piedmont Presbytery	13 churches gave	85.65
South Carolina Presbytery	27 churches gave	646.83
	Anonymous	1.00
Total	131 churches gave	$2,578.44

Disbursements.

To Presbyterian College of South Carolina	$1,954.28
To Chicora College for Women	347.49
To expense account	213.21
Balance in bank Oct. 7, 1916	63.46
Total	$2,578.44

EXPENSE ACCOUNT ITEMIZED.

Checks to printers		$ 66.47
Checks for stamps		57.90
Checks for sundry office items		8.87
Check to Chairman for expenses to Montreat Educational Conference		13.95
Checks to self for items paid by cash as follows.		
Postage	$ 13.85	
Clerical work	11.65	
'Phone, express, etc.	2.52	
Stationery	5.08	
Expenses to Montreat Conference	19.00	
Mileage	13.92	
		66.02
		$213.21

H. WADDELL PRATT, *Treasurer.*

VIII. Report on Publication and Sabbath Schools

Your Committee would report first that efforts were made to secure information regarding any Sunday School work of interest throughout the Synod, but we were unable to get the information from the different Presbyteries. In Harmony Presbytery, in which the members of this Committee are located, there has been some encouraging work along this line at two of our small country churches. Beyond this mention of Synodical work, we confine ourselves to mentioning certain matters regarding the Assembly's work only.

It should be gratifying to us to know that our general work last year was in a healthy condition and growing. The contributions for the first time, we believe, went beyond the amount asked, something unusual with our Executive Committees. There is also reported an increase in Sunday School enrollment and a gain of over $30,000.00 in Sunday School contributions.

The publications of our Richmond Committee are most of them constantly increasing. There has been special increase in the circulation of the *Earnest Worker*. The *Missionary Survey* subscription list remains about the same, in spite of the efforts of the Committee to increase its circulation to fifty thousand. However, the Committee feels that even at about half of this goal we are yet ahead proportionately of most Churches in circulation per member. The last Assembly endorsed a plan of the Committee looking to new editions of hymn books, both for the Sunday School and the Church.

The business department of the Committee's work again makes a creditable showing. The Texarkana building has been completed at a

total cost of about $50,000.00, and has been occupied since October 1, 1915. A building larger than the present needs has been erected. This will allow for a considerably enlarged business later, while the present spare room in the building will provide a rental that will take care of the total investment in the plant. The sales of books and periodicals is now about $250,000.00 annually, while the profits last year were over $13,000.00. This is the largest volume of business and the largest net profits in the history of our publication work. In this connection, we must remember that the general business of our Committee enables them to make up what would be a serious annual deficit in our work to the extent of over $4,000.00 on an average.

Your Committee notices that the Assembly's Committee held nine meetings during the year; that one member of that Committee was absent every meeting, while another member attended only one meeting. Both these members were re-elected by the Assembly for a term of three years. Your Committee presumes that the Assembly had information to show that these absences from Committee meetings were satisfactorily explained, though the report of the Executive Committee does not explain them.

In conclusion, we note with pleasure the election of Rev. Gilbert Glass as General Superintendent of Sunday School and Young People's Work.

H. C. Hammond, *Chairman.*

IX. Report on Systematic Beneficence

Your Permanent Committee desires to emphasize the fact that only about 1,200 churches, out of our whole number of 3,437, report the Every-Member-Canvass, and the further fact that many of these are operating the plan most imperfectly. The E.-M.-C. churches have maintained an average per capita gift of $1.71 over the non-enlisted churches of the same rank. Of our 85 Presbyteries, only 32 pulled up last year in this matter of beneficence, the remaining 53 either standing still or pulling down. Still, there was a net increase for the year in our beneficences of $29,000. If the 53 Presbyteries standing still or pulling down had made the some proportion of increase as the 32 pulling up, there would have been an increase of $80,000. There are 2,279 of our churches, a considerable majority of the whole, with a membership of 199,116, which are either standing still, pulling down, or non-productive as far as our beneficences are concerned. Our Assembly is not asking too much for its causes. Our apportionments per member are as follows: Foreign Missions, less than four cents per week; Assembly's Home Missions, less than two cents per week; Ministerial Education and Relief, less than one cent per week; Publication and Sunday School Extension, less than one cent in three weeks; Bible Cause, less

than one cent in three months; or a total per week per member less than eight cents.

There is an inclination on the part of some to disregard the apportionments sent down by the Assembly on the ground that the amounts are more than they can reasonably raise. We would call attention to the fact that there is a difference between assessments and apportionments; and since the very heart of an apportionment is to make known the need, it would seem to us wrong for the Presbytery to alter the amounts needed, since these are the amounts that the Assembly, after careful examination, has designated as the minimum need of the Church. So long as we continue to ask the Assembly to make out these apportionments, then we should give them out to the churches for information, whether we expect to raise the amount asked for or not.

It seems clear that the two greatest needs before us are: first, to push the adoption of the plan in all of our non-enlisted churches; and, secondly, to perfect the plan in the churches now committed and using it in an imperfect way.

In view of these and other facts, we recommend:

1. That our ministers, elders, and deacons be urged to study the reports of the Assembly's Permanent and Standing Committees on Systematic Beneficence and also the report of the Assembly's Campaign Committee on Stewardship (see Minutes of the General Assembly of 1916, pages 148 and 34 and 165), and in so far as possible to put into operation at once in their respective churches the recommendations contained therein.

2. That each of our Presbyteries be urged to hold a conference between now and March, with a view to enlisting all our non-enlisted churches and perfecting the plan in our enlisted churches.

3. That the following amounts be regarded as the minimum to be raised by our Synod for the year 1917-1918 for the Assembly's causes and the causes of the Synod, and that the following percentages apply to any undesignated amounts to be distributed among the Assembly's causes and the causes of the Synod and as a guide to our people in making their gifts:

Foreign Missions	$ 57,374—	46%
Assembly's Home Missions	27,911—	22%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	12,922—	10%
Publication and Sunday School Work	2,876—	2%
Bible Cause	1,034—	1%
Local Home Missions	15,000—	12%
Synodical Schools and Colleges	8,759—	7%
Total	$125,876—	100%

4. That the above total, $125,876, be apportioned among our respective Presbyteries as follows:

Bethel	$28,295	Harmony	$14,057
Charleston	8,457	Pee Dee	15,110
Congaree	12,902	Piedmont	10,513
Enoree	18,729	South Carolina	18,003

5. That we hereby nominate to the next General Assembly as the representatives of the Synod of South Carolina on the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficence of the General Assembly the following: Ministers—Principal, A. D. P. Gilmour; alternate, E. E. Gillespie. Elders—Principal, J. B. Spilman; alternate, R. B. Caldwell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. P. Gilmour, *Chairman.*

X. Report on Women's Work

The origin, development, and success of organized women's work in the Southern Presbyterian Church form an interesting chapter in its history. The work is carried on according to the provisions of the Constitution of our Church, and is under the supervision and control of Sessions, Presbyteries, Synods, and Assembly. At its last meeting, the highest court of our Church used the following language of appreciation and approval of the work of our noble women, to wit: "The Constitution and the Annual Report of the Women's Auxiliaries present a lucid statement of the relation of this work to the regular constituted authorities of the Church, and remove any possible interpretation of the organized work of the women as other than whole-hearted loyalty to the principle of the government and control of every branch of the work of the Church by its various courts. We call especial attention to the fact that the women are earnestly pleading for more interest and heartier co-operation in the work on the part of the Synods, Presbyteries, and Sessions. They have no other desire than to follow the leadership of the Church through its official representatives; they only complain that in some quarters this leadership is lacking. We have here a living, potent force for the advancement of the kingdom of God. Those in charge of this splendid body of Christian women plead for guidance, lest they unwittingly blunder. Move forward they must; if they move not wisely, the fault must lie at the door of the Church, to whose authority they yield loving and loyal obedience, for failing to furnish them the guidance they so earnestly seek."

According to official figures, the 2,678 Women's Societies of our Church have a total membership of 70,444, and contributed to all causes the last year the sum of $439,847. Of this amount, they gave $110,479 to Foreign Missions, $24,680 to Assembly Home Missions, $10,939 to Synodical Home Missions; $21,955 to Presbytery's Home Mis-

sions; $25,785 to Congregational Home Missions; $13,974 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; $2,950 to Sabbath School Extension and Publication; $12,016 to Schools and Colleges; $1,038 to Bible Cause; $26,833 to Orphans' Homes; $44,690 to miscellaneous benevolences; and $144,507 to causes not benevolent; being a net increase of $51,918 over last year's gifts.

The South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary is in a prosperous condition and God has blessed its work during the past year. Its Secretary makes the following report to your Committee: It has 129 societies, with 3,309 members. The number of churches reporting is 176, with a membership of 15,733. There has been an increase in the membership of the societies of 217. Twenty-nine societies do not belong to the Synodical. Thirteen societies, with a membership of 88, have been organized during the year. Nineteen hundred and one copies of the *Missionary Survey,* and 468 copies of the *Prayer Calendar* are taken; while there are 51 Foreign and 24 Home Mission study classes. The contributions for all causes amounted to $22,262; being $8,152 for Foreign Missions; $1,975 for Assembly, $406 for Synodical, $475 for Presbyterial, and $576 for Congregational Home Missions; $979 for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; $191 for Sunday School Extension and Publication; $893 for Schools and Colleges; $74 for Bible Cause; $1,250 for Orphans' Homes; $2,717 for miscellaneous benevolences; $4,080 for causes not benevolent; and $494 for Contingent Fund for the Presbyterial and Synodical. The work of the women is spiritual, educational, inspirational, and financial. All the benevolent schemes of the Assembly are represented, and Presbyterials are organized in Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee, Piedmont, and South Carolina Presbyteries.

The third annual meeting of the South Carolina Synodical Auxiliary was held at Bishopville on the 4th and 5th of this month, and the program presents a variety of important subjects for discussion. Each Presbyterial also has its own meeting. The Secretary of the Synodical Auxiliary says that the meeting at Bishopville proved to be the best they have ever enjoyed, and that they are much interested in the Abbeville School for Colored Girls and the doubling of their gifts for Foreign Missions. The President for the coming year is Mrs. A. Bramlett, Clemson College, S. C.; the Secretary, Mrs. M. B. John, Bennettsville; and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Graham, Greenville.

The Synodical Auxiliary is well organized, having a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Vice-President in each Presbyterial, as well as a Secretary for each of the causes of the General Assembly and Synod. These Christian women are not asking for more authority, for handling funds, or for the creation of any new agency; but for more efficiency through better organization and closer union of their forces. We, therefore, recommend:

1. That the Synod of South Carolina express its appreciation of the self-sacrificing efforts of the women of our churches as revealed in their Presbyterial and Synodical meetings and in their contributions to all the causes of the Church.

2. That we approve of the following action of the last Assembly, to wit: "That the Assembly commend the earnest desire of the women for more effective relations between the auxiliaries and the constituted authorities of the Church, and urge upon its Synods and Presbyteries to select for their Committees on Women's Work men who will give the sympathetic interest and support it so richly deserves." Minutes, page 64. The Synod recommends that all Women's Societies unite with the Synodical Auxiliary.

3. "That whenever especial activities outside the regular beneficences of the Church are undertaken by Presbyterial or Synodical Auxiliaries, or local Auxiliaries, or individual Societies, it should be with the co-operation and approval of the Sessions of the local churches or the Synodical or Presbyterial Committees on Women's Work."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PAYSON DAVIS, *Chairman.*

XI. Report of the Theological Seminary

Report of the Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary to the controlling Synods, namely, of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida:

The session of 1915-16 has been an unusually prosperous one. There have been fifty students in attendance, an increase of thirteen over the previous session; sixteen in junior, eleven in middle, and nine in senior classes. There were fourteen special students, many of whom took a large part of the course. You will note the increasing size of the classes, which promises an increased attendance for the session of 1916-17.

Seven young men received the degree of B. D., namely: The degree of Bachelor of Divinity has been conferred upon Henry Dickson Corbett, Mayesville, S. C.; James Samuel Garner, Darlington, S. C.; Daniel Brown Green, Lancaster, S. C.; James Nelson Montgomery, Birmingham, Ala.; Henry Lide Reaves, Alcolu, S. C.; George Andrew Nickles, Hodges, S. C.; and certificates for completion of work in certain courses have been given Homer Wood Head, Atlanta, Ga., and Earle Stacy Watson, Smyrna, S. C.

The faculty and student body have done excellent work. The course in Apologetics and Christian Ethics has commended itself, both the course and the instructor, who has been appointed for another year.

The Smyth Lectures for 1915-16 were delivered by Dr. J. Campbell

White on Missions and Leadership. This general subject was presented in six lectures, as follows:

(1) The Decisive Decade of Missions.
(2) Essential Elements in a Worthy Life Purpose.
(3) Knowledge that Is Power.
(4) Money and the Kingdom.
(5) Leadership: Its Opportunity, Its Development, and Its Price.
(6) Personal Service the Only Adequate Response to the World's Need.

Special addresses were delivered to the students of the Seminary by:

Rev. W. H. Mills, Clemson College, S. C., subject: The Country Church.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, Lancaster, S. C., subject: The Illiterate White People of the South.

Hon. E. J. Watson, Columbia, subject: Agriculture in Connection with the Work of the Church.

Albert Sidney Johnstone, Columbia, S. C., subject: Penal and Charity Problems in South Carolina.

They were well attended and very helpful.

The finances of the Seminary are well cared for. The income shows a slight increase; but, owing to the larger attendance of students, is not sufficient to meet all demands. As almost every student has to be assisted, the larger the body of students the more money is needed for this particular fund.

We have authorized the President to employ a Field Secretary for six months, with the hope that a fund of $4,000.00 or $5,000.00 annually may be secured to meet the increasing expenses of the Seminary.

The Board of Directors hopes that you will continue to carry this indispensable agency of the Church in prayer to the throne of grace, that God may continue to pour out His Spirit upon directors, faculty, and students. We beg to remind you that this Seminary is yours, is splendidly equipped for your services, and deserves your loyal support.

We ask you to amend the Plan of Government by striking out the latter portion of the paragraph beginning, "Of these fifteen Directors," in Sec. 11, Art. 2, with reference to the appointment of examiners by the Synods, on the ground that it is useless and inconvenient.

W. H. Townsend, *Secretary.*

XII. Report of Thornwell Orphanage

To the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida:

Dear Brethren:—We take pleasure in reporting that the past year, ending June 1st, 1916, was a year of good success in the history of the Home. Our last commencement completed the forty-first year of our school work. The enrollment for the year was three hundred and

twelve pupils. At the close of the session, seven graduated after taking a complete course. Nineteen graduated from the High School Department, a number of whom entered into business, and seven entered the Presbyterian College for further study. Twenty-two were dismissed during the year to be returned to relatives or to take up work in hospitals and business schools. The spiritual condition of the children is good. Notwithstanding the very large number added to the Church last year, twenty-seven others were admitted this year. The Sabbath School and societies of the Church are all kept up. The boys have a prayer meeting of their own, and are much interested in it.

Several improvements have been carried on during the year, and some others are contemplated. A cottage home was built for the foreman of our shops. The water supply was improved by laying three-inch mains around the premises. We have added a course of shorthand to our regular school work. Some of the children are also taught typewriting.

The endowment has been increased by legacies and contributions to the amount of $15,208.00. The total endowment is now $182,000.00, of which the interest on $85,000.00 is available for the general support, the rest of this fund being specialized to particular matters by the donors. We have received for the support fund $34,296.13. This sum was less by about $500.00 than for the year previous, and this in the face of the fact that we had increased our number of children by twenty and the price of provisions had very greatly advanced. It will easily be seen that we must have a little larger sum for this current year. We are sure our people are both able and willing to give it, as there are now sixty-five thousand members in the three Synods that support the Home.

The health of the children has been remarkably good. There was one death among the children during the year, this being a case of internal injury.

The removal of Rev. Jos. T. Dendy from South Carolina requires the appointment of some one in his place. There are no vacancies in the other two Synods.

The meeting of the Synodical Board in June was well attended and was a good meeting. The Executive Board (which is appointed by the Synodical Board) met from month to month regularly and attended duly to all matters coming before them. The work of the institution is moving on with remarkable smoothness and success.

The schools are all doing well (both industrial and literary), and the children seem to appreciate their advantages. We think it would be well, if the Synods can see their way to do it, to have some special day in the year set apart in all our churches for a collection for orphanage work, in addition to the Thanksgiving collections. Thanksgiving is not observed generally throughout our Synod, at least the

orphans do not receive the benefit of it, and while the churches that do contribute are very liberal, they are in a small minority.

In behalf of the Board.

Yours faithfully,

W. P. JACOBS, *President.*

XIII. Report of the William Brearley Home

Your Board of Trustees would submit its books for your inspection and its report for the past year:

The Home during the past season was under the management of Mr. Frank P. Wilson, son of the late Rev. S. L. Wilson, who rendered most satisfactory service. Your Board was without funds with which to meet current expenses and water and light rents.

The attendance was unusually small—only nine of our own ministers and candidates for the ministry and twenty-four others availed themselves of the advantages offered.

The current expenses amounted to $60.23, which were met by each occupant of a room giving $1.00 per week. The water and light bills are unpaid.

The Home is in debt to the Montreat Association to the amount of $166.98, and has to the credit of its equipment fund the sum of $33.29.

We would call to your attention that the term of office for Messrs. J. Wells Todd and Geo. H. Cornelson expired last year and no successors were elected, and that the term of Messrs. D. T. McKeithan and W. C. Whitner expires at this time.

Recommendation.—We recommend that Mr. J. Wells Todd be elected to succeed himself, and the Rev. Alex. Sprunt be elected as the successor of Mr. Geo. H. Cornelson, deceased. These to serve for two years from date. That Messrs. D. T. McKeithan and W. C. Whitner be elected to succeed themselves.

Submitted in behalf of the Board.

GEO. G. MAYES, *Chairman.*

XIV. Memorial of Rev. John Gordon Law, D. D.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," said the Psalmist, and surely this must be in the thought of any one who undertakes to write of the falling on sleep of the Rev. John Gordon Law, D. D.

Dr. Law was born at Columbia, Tenn., September 14th, 1839, the only son of Dr. John S. Law, of Liberty County, Ga., and Sarah Gordon. His father dedicated him to the ministry when he was a child five years of age. How well he kept that early vow of consecration the Church knows now in part, but only eternity can fully reveal. His literary education he received at Whitehorne's classical school, Mem-

phis, and Jackson College, Columbia, Tenn.; his medical education at the Memphis Medical College; and his theological education at Columbia Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., University of Edinburgh, U. P. Divinity Hall, Edinburgh, and the Assembly's College, Belfast, Ireland.

He was licensed by the Presbytery of Memphis at Memphis, Tenn., June 10th, 1869, and ordained by the Presbytery of South Carolina at Walhalla, S. C., November 23, 1873, and installed pastor of the Walhalla Church. Here he labored for three years, the membership of the church increasing from 19 to 105. Dr. Law never lost his love for this, his first pastorate. Here he established his home, to which he returned from time to time, and in which he took up his abode permanently when his health had become impaired. He was apparently always happy when he had an opportunity to preach in his first pulpit, and it was eminently fitting that when there came an interim in the service of its pastors, its people should turn to him with the request that he should once more shepherd the flock. Doubtless both the aged minister and this much-beloved people rejoice that when God took him he was actively engaged in this work, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, making full proof of his ministry.

He spent two years, 1876-77, in Europe on account of his wife's health, and on returning to this country, served the Presbytery of South Carolina as an evangelist for about six months. He went thence to Circular Church, Charleston, S. C., where he remained six months. He then accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, S. C., where he spent the next fifteen years. During this pastorate, about 200 souls were added to that church, a comfortable manse was built, and the church building was remodeled.

In 1894, he was called to Ocala, Florida, where he was installed as pastor in November of that year. This relation was dissolved on account of the Doctor's failing health in 1901, after a seven years' pastorate, in which about 100 were added to that church and a beautiful manse, with all modern improvements, was erected. From 1901 till his death, Dr. Law lived in Walhalla, and for these fifteen years he was the ever-ready servant of the Church. No church was too small for him to serve cheerfully, efficiently, and regularly, as he had opportunity and his health permitted. The little churches of Williamston, Belton, Midway, Mt. Zion, Ebenezer, Old Pickens, Fairview, heard him gladly, and his Presbytery often commissioned him to preach and preside on special occasions, for he would say, "You know I have no regular work, and if you can use me, brethren, here I am." Perhaps he gave most of himself in recent years to the little mountain mission of the Presbytery. To this point—Sunset, we called it—Dr. Law went regularly for some time. It was a trip involving two changes on the railroads and a long drive over rough, mountain roads. Probably not

one of us ever heard him complain about it. He counted it all joy, for his Master's sake, and his reward he has found in that Master's "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

In his ministry of nearly half a century, Dr. Law preached, and preached Christ, from every chapter in the Bible, a record that can be equalled by few and certainly surpassed by none. He had no new gospel, or another gospel. It was committed unto him to make known to men the unsearchable riches of God in Jesus Christ, and this one thing he did.

"It was his privilege to preach over a wider territory and in more historic places than has perhaps fallen to the lot of any other member of Piedmont Presbytery, having conducted services in every State comprising the Southern Presbyterian Church except Missouri. He made several trips abroad, and while on these tours, 'As his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day to pray,' preaching in Regent Street, Trinity, and Wordsworth Presbyterian churches in the City of London; also in churches at Liverpool, Edinburgh, and Belfast. On one of these occasions, he was called as pastor of a church in England, but declined the call. Then, too, while on the great ocean liners on the voyage at sea, he was given several opportunities to declare the mesage to his fellow passengers.

"A friend who knew him said of him: 'A Presbyterian of Presbyterians, still he knew no denominational lines, serving wherever duty called, never losing an opportunity, whether sought by him or seeking him, to minister to humanity.'"—*From a Memorial by Elder W. C. Hughs, Walhalla, S. C.*

His record as a Confederate soldier was as complete as his record as a minister. He "served four years in the Confederate army, enlisting as a private at Memphis, Tenn., and after the battle of Chickamauga was appointed adjutant of the Thirty-eighth Georgia regiment." He was in the battles of Belmont, Shiloh, Richmond and Perryville, Ky., Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, the Wilderness, and Spottsylvania. He says: "I was wounded at Shiloh and captured at Spottsylvania, and was a prisoner of war for thirteen months at Fort Delaware. It was while a prisoner at Fort Delaware that my attention was directed to the ministry under the influence of the Rev. I. W. K. Handy, who was held a prisoner for eighteen months, and was a pastor to the prisoners."

He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him.

Dr. Law was widely traveled and liberally educated, but he never thrust himself forward. He had most positive convictions, but he never obtruded them without warrant. He was always at Presbytery and Synod, but he rarely spoke—when he did, we all listened, as to the counsel of a father. He had wisdom and understanding, for he kept the commandments of his God.

Townspeople, country people, Presbyters, saw his body laid away in the cemetery of the little town he loved in the afternoon of Thursday, March 30th, there to await the glorious return of the Lord Jesus; but our friend himself is satisfied, for he has awaked in His likeness.

W. H. Mills.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF PRESBYTERIES

NOTE.—An asterisk (*) after the name of a Church indicates that it owns a manse; P. is for Pastor; S. S. for Stated Supply; Ev. for Evangelist; Ed. for Editor; D. M. or H. M. for Domestic or Home Missionary; T. for Teacher; Inf. for Infirm. Other abbreviations will be readily recognized.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Total Sunday School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastor's Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
SYNOD OF SO. CAROLINA.																									
1. *Pres. of Bethel.*																									
W. B. Arrowood, D. D., P...	Sharon, S. C.	Woodlawn, P.*	8	10	13	5	206	14	214	2	11	331	250	72	.....	109	.....	40	11	18	6	40	10	719	261
" P...	Blacksburg, S. C.	Blacksburg, P.	2	2	2	...	46	6	52	2	3	60	78	20	15	.....	.....	15	3	6	2	9	.....	150	34
" P...	Wilkinsville, S. C.	Salem, P.	5	4	1	8	73	10	83	1	...	48	73	23	.....	20	.....	20	5	10	2	4	.....	250	41
R. Roy Brown, P.	Chester, S. C.	Pleasant Grove, P.*	4	4	4	9	141	10	151	3	1	110	215	30	45	.....	.....	25	8	29	12	15	24	395	50
" P.	Chester, S. C.	Catholic, P.	2	2	37	1	80	11	91	25	3	63	96	41	28	7	.....	29	6	15	7	5	16	228	72
" P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Hebron, P.	2	3	6	...	48	15	63	1	3	49	25	13	13	.....	.....	10	4	4	6	7	8	250	30
T. B. Craig	Rock Hill, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. W. DeVane, P.	Liberty Hill, S. C.	Liberty Hill, P.*	4	4	2	...	94	8	102	...	...	93	131	54	.....	15	.....	51	10	8	5	77	7	560	72
" P.	Heath Springs, S. C.	Heath Springs, P.	2	1	6	...	57	10	67	4	1	56	59	15	.....	10	.....	8	5	2	2	30	.....	237	56
D. M. Douglas, D. D., Pres.	Clinton, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. A. Drennan, P.	Lowryville, S. C.	Zion, P.*	5	5	1	2	110	6	116	1	3	123	225	73	.....	54	.....	54	9	22	4	20	15	570	150
" P.	Lewis T. O., S. C.	Uriel, P.	3	5	2	...	25	3	28	...	...	23	53	17	.....	12	.....	12	2	6	1	.....	15	250	60
" S. S.	Smiths, S. C.	Smiths, S. S.	2	2	...	...	40	.....	40	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., P.	York, S. C.	Yorkville, P.*	7	9	68	26	442	135	577	19	5	302	2029	461	200	86	400	296	47	140	23	197	.....	1800	1348
A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D., P.	Chester, S. C.	Purity, P.*	8	10	12	15	445	62	507	5	8	390	1956	437	269	90	960	308	98	1014	44	111	.....	2100	1696
F. W. Gregg, P.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Rock Hill 1st, P.*	8	13	18	28	432	116	548	3	12	279	802	219	138	.....	.....	147	23	684	11	162	65	1900	4174
W. S. Hamiter, P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Blackstock, P.*	3	4	1	13	61	13	74	...	...	108	70	15	10	15	.....	13	10	5	2	19	75	400	161
" P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Concord, P.	4	4	3	1	73	9	82	...	3	68	34	12	5	16	.....	15	10	5	3	6	21	400	52
Alexander Martin, D. D., P.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland Ave., P.	8	10	11	12	255	10	265	2	12	377	587	178	134	.....	.....	115	35	67	10	73	46	2400	2462
H. R. Murchison, P.	Lancaster, S. C.	Lancaster, P.*	7	12	12	5	188	22	210	4	3	228	611	152	.....	91	.....	106	30	89	19	110	37	1800	1348
" S. S.	Lancaster, S. C.	Douglas, S. S.	4	2	...	2	60	10	70	...	4	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	.....
L. O. McCutchen, F. M.	Chunju, Korea		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. B. McIlwaine, F. M.	Kochi, Japan		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. M. McLain	Clover, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. McLean, P.	Clover, S. C.	Clover, P.*	7	6	10	4	284	18	302	1	3	277	494	146	10	104	.....	209	42	44	8	109	36	800	874
" P.	Bowling Green, S. C.	Bowling Green, P.*	4	4	5	2	101	5	106	4	3	159	278	76	.....	52	.....	74	24	22	4	93	.....	500	159
Jno. A. McMurray, P.	Guthriesville, S. C.	Bethesda, P.*	11	10	16	10	160	43	203	7	4	203	315	101	76	.....	.....	76	12	32	6	86	.....	900	178
W. M. McPheeters, D.D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. W. Ratchford, P.	Waxhaw, N. C.	Tirzah, P.*	6	4	1	1	170	9	179	1	1	97	85	13	7	.....	.....	9	3	118	11	65	.....	419	12
" P.	Lindsays, S. C.	Waxhaw, P.	3	2	...	2	38	15	53	...	...	30	17	7	4	2	.....	7	1	2	22	.....	.....	200	15
James Russell, S. S.	Van Wyck, S. C.	Van Wyck, S. S.	4	3	8	3	45	.....	45	...	...	.....	5	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	200	.....
" S. S.	Kershaw, S. C.	Beaver Creek, S. S.	3	2	3	1	45	.....	45	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	161

" S. S.	Great Falls, S. C.	Great Falls, S. S	1	3			33		33			261	40	12		9		9	3	4	2			110	4
" S. S.	Fort Lawn, S. C.	Fort Lawn, S. S.	2	2		1	20		20		3		25	8		6		6	1	3	1				
" S. S.	Bascomville, S. C.	Cedar Shoals, S. S.	3	2	5	1	34		34	1		68	2		7									4	
J. B. Swann, P.	Bullock Creek, S. C.	Bullock Creek, P.*	6	6	14	1	160	10	170	6	2	96	160	15	35			12	8	40	3	52	83	350	
" P.	McConnellsville, S. C.	Olivet, P.	7	5	6	4	120	6	126		1	127	95	15	40	12		15	10	20	4	77		350	307
" S. S.	Calvin, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S.	3	5			57	15	72		2	43	7	4		5			3		1		11	100	71
R. K. Timmons, P. E.	Fort Mill, S. C.	Fort Mill, P. E.*	6	6	4	8	195	65	260		3	179	95	42	35			26				67		825	350
" P. E.	York, S. C.	Beth Shiloh, P. E.	6	5			170	15	185		3	157	107	38		16	25	24	9	7	1	60		213	145
" P. E.	York, S. C.	Allison Creek, P. E.	3	3		2	67		67		2	40	20	10		10								200	
" P. E.	Tirzah, S. C.	Tirzah (Y), P. E.	3	3	6	2	43	1	44	1		83										1		200	58
" S. S.	Kershaw, S. C.	Kershaw, S. S.	3	3	2	2	60	11	71		2	58	50	5	10					5	1	7		480	115
" S. S.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland, S. S.	3	2			36		36																
" S. S.	Rodman, S. C.	Fishing Creek, S. S.	4	3			53		53																
—23	Clover, S. C.	Bethel, V.*	9	8	29	7	239	45	284	14	21	197	554	67		46		57	15	26	4	26	211	1200	
	Rock Hill, S. C.	Ebenezer, V.*	7	5	16	1	151	43	194		2	114	123	31	10	23	10	5	25	25	4	44		900	
	Rock Hill, S. C.	Hopewell, V.	3	2		1	50		50																
	York, S. C.	Beersheba, V.	8	7	5		201	23	224	1		111		10	80				22				66		20
	York, S. C.	Ramah, V.	4	3			73		73																
	Richburg, S. C.	Richburg, V.	2	3			35		35																
	Chester, S. C.	East Side, V.	1	2	4		50		50	4		210	15	10					12				65		
	Rodman, S. C.	Carmel, V.	1	1			19		19																
Licentiates—2.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek, V.	6	3			35		35																
E. S. Watson	York, S. C.																								
R. M. Phillips	Great Falls, S. C.																								
Candidates—6.																									
		—48	217	219	335	180	5614	794	6408	112	124	5218	9786	2382	1111	818	1395	1795	506	2354	338	1521	900	22557	14527
2. *Pres. of Charleston.*																									
Jonas Barclay, Ev.	Blackville, S. C.	Blackville Ev.	1		1	5	12	2	14	1		34	2											50	12
" Ev.	Barnwell, S. C.	Barnwell, Ev.	1			5	13		13															28	22
" Ev.	Denmark, S. C.	Denmark, Ev.	1	1			5	3	8				2			1								22	23
" Ev.	Bamberg, S. C.	Bamberg, Ev.				4	10	1	11				1										7	40	10
Paul F. Brown, Ev.	Estill, S. C.	Estill, Ev.*	5	2		1	46	3	49		1	6	87	33	9	27	12	15	12	22	1	36	18	600	238
" Ev.	Allendale, S. C.	Allendale, Ev.	2		3	11	30	4	34	1	1	26	12	2	2	15	5	5	2	2	1	7	5	300	50
S. C. Byrd, D. D., Pres.	Columbia, S. C.																								
S. C. Caldwell, P.	Edisto Island, S. C.	Edisto Island, P.*	4	4			44	16	54		1	30	158	26	95	98		47	17	8	5	380	2	775	104
J. E. Coker, P.	Charleston, S. C.	Knox, P.*	3	3	13	8	94	3	97	4	14	263	4	4	6	1	49	3	5	2		5	17	183	315
" S. S.	Charleston, S. C.	James Island, S. S.*	6	4	3	1	53	6	62			55	88	30	30	27		19	22	14	3	5		600	180
W. S. Epperson, In Trans.	Glenn Springs, S. C.																								
E. E. Ervin, Inf.	McClellanville, S. C.																								
Bothwell Graham	Clinton, S. C.																								
S. H. Hay, S. S.	Lyndhurst, S. C.	Boiling Spring, S. S.	1	1	4	1	19	1	20		1		25	10		11		11	6		2				
S. R. Hope, P. E.	Walterboro, S. C.	Walterboro, P. E.*	3	3	2	4	46	19	65		1	36	12	5		36		11			1	4		306	502
" S. S.	Walterboro, S. C.	Corinth, S. S.	2				25	4	29																
" S. S.	Yonge's Island, S. C.	Wilton, S. S.	2	1			11	1	12				17	3		10		15	1	1	1	4		35	3
M. R. Kirkpatrick, P.	Martin's Point, S. C.	Rockville, P.	4	1		2	17	8	25		2	36	27	11				11	3		1			135	62
" P.	Mullet Hall, S. C.	John's Isl'd & W., P.	4	3	3	1	52		52		3	55	105	45		89		49	15	5	5	35	24	600	202
" P. E.	Mount Pleasant, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, P. E.	3	2			20	4	24			43	3	1		2			3				13	80	150
J. W. Lafferty	Davidson, N. C.																								
J. L. McLees, P.	Orangeburg, S. C.	Orangeburg, P.*	5	5	15	5	132		132	2	1	93	1375	30	30	140	60	50	41	60	5	5	392	1500	392
Donald McQueen, P. E.	Charleston, S. C.	Westminster, P. E.	5	5	2	6	157	14	161			70	71	31		28		89	5	80		136	49	1219	1397
N. Keff Smith, D. D., P.	Beaufort, S. C.	Beaufort, P.	2	1		1			26			36	4	2		6		11	3		2	1	2	100	10
" P.	McPhersonville, S. C.	Stoney Creek, P.	2	1			28	5	33			16	53	22		25		18	4		4	9	7	265	343
" P.	Hampton, S. C., R. D.	Harmony, P.	4	2	12	8	79	5	84	8		35	40	4		43		10	1	11	1	2	4	350	190
L. C. McC. Smythe, F. M.	Toyohashi, Japan																								

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms		Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											Other Funds Collected	
														Home Missions											
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastor's Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
Alexander Sprunt, D. D., P..	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 1st, P. ...	13	5	10	14	366	47	413	1	2	260	842	190	51	460	320	287	23	69	9	138	126	3000	3222
C. S. Vedder, D. D., P. Em.	Charleston, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—18	Charleston, S. C.	Charleston 2nd. P. E.	6	13	2	1	285	34	319	2	4	221	1000	94	.....	354	291	485	124	26	1	5	457	1487	2757
	McClellanville, S. C..	New Wappetaw, V.* .	5	4	11	1	71	26	97	...	...	67	63	4	55	13	21	.....	.....	11	.....	16	103	462	.....
Licentiates—1.	Summerville, S. C. ...	Summerville, S. S.* .	1	3	4	...	60	20	80	...	2	61	39	1	.....	16	.....	10	6	1	1	3	.....	546	532
K. H. Shimmon	Urumia, Persia	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Candidates—1.																									
	—25		85	64	85	79	1678	220	1920	19	33	1446	4030	554	278	1402	758	1146	297	312	43	791	1226	12683	10716
3. *Pres. of Congaree.*																									
E. N. Andrews	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
E. C. Bailey, P.....	Edgefield, S. C.	Edgefield, P.*	1	1	...	3	37	5	42	...	2	27	18	9	.....	5	.....	5	2	3	.....	20	.....	624	169
" P.....	Trenton, S. C.	Trenton, P.	1	2	1	...	25	5	30	...	...	.....	14	12	.....	9	.....	11	4	.....	.....	19	.....	316	20
" P.....	Johnston, S. C.	Johnston, P.	3	1	1	1	20	4	24	...	1	12	4	4	3	2	2	6	4	2	1	11	5	175	10
G. A. Blackburn, D. D., P..	Columbia, S. C.	Arsenal Hill. P.* ...	5	8	23	20	320	5	325	9	13	232	390	64	.....	107	70	37	21	25	5	27	.....	1807	853
A. W. Blackwood, P.....	Columbia, S. C.	Columbia 1st, P.* ...	16	23	35	87	758	79	837	9	21	998	1652	1062	.....	2122	.....	388	109	951	27	218	27	2700	5930
P. P. Blalock, Ev.	Edgefield, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
P. C. DuBose, F. M.....	Soochow, China	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. M. Forbis, P.....	Bethune, S. C.	Bethune, P.*	3	5	3	9	73	3	76	1	...	89	20	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	100	375	.....
" P.....	Cassat, S. C.	Pine Tree, P.	2	2	9	2	37	3	40	5	...	.....	6	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	275	.....
" P.....	Bethune, S. C.	Turkey Creek, P.	2	2	4	...	24	2	26	1	...	.....	6	.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	200	20
R. B. Grinnan, D. D., P.....	Columbia, S. C.	Woodrow Memorial, P.	2	4	11	7	68	11	79	3	...	131	58	16	.....	20	.....	11	16	.....	4	5	.....	700	605
W. S. Harden, Asst. P.	Columbia, S. C.	Arsenal Hill, Ass't. P.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. Iverson, S. S.....	St. Matthews, S. C...	St. Matthews, S. S....	4	1	...	6	38	9	47	...	...	79	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	1253
" S. S.....	Fort Motte, S. C.	Fort Motte, S. S. ...	1	...	...	...	16	.....	16	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. D. Johnston, P.....	Aiken, S. C.	Aiken, P.*	3	4	1	3	103	28	131	...	4	67	160	31	.....	63	.....	47	9	198	3	64	.....	1000	774
" S. S.....	Aiken, S. C.	Langley, P.	1	...	...	...	9	3	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. G. Mayes, P.....	Winnsboro, S. C.	Sion, P.*	8	7	11	10	205	.....	205	4	8	134	177	78	.....	62	.....	32	15	11	3	160	.....	865	1481
" P. E.....	Winnsboro, S. C.	Mt. Olivet, P. E. ..	3	4	6	...	30	10	40	1	4	15	20	15	.....	16	.....	10	3	6	1	10	16	175	25
J. C. Rowan, P.....	Camden, S. C.	Camden, P.*	8	10	5	10	215	.....	215	2	6	137	204	32	.....	50	16	33	5	.....	.....	122	82	1500	1838
F. D. Vaughan, P.....	Winnsboro, S. C., R.D.	Lebanon, P.*	4	3	7	7	90	7	97	3	3	88	194	54	15	29	5	24	6	37	2	26	5	450	75
" P.....	Blair, S. C.	Salem, P.	6	7	34	3	189	16	205	24	14	209	88	20	6	20	170	37	6	18	1	81	115	500	95
" P.....	Winnsboro, S. C., R.D.	Union, P.	5	4	10	1	65	5	70	9	2	24	22	18	.....	.....	16	20	2	7	1	10	.....	208	12
H. A. White, D. D., T.....	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. H. Wilds, F. M.....	Luebo, Congo Belge .	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. I. Woodbridge, D.D., F. M.	Shanghai, China	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
—17	Ridgeway, S. C.	Aimwell	3	3	...	...	86	16	102	...	...	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.	Ridgeway, S. C.	Longtown	3	4	...	...	60	10	70	...	...	47	10	.....	.....	20	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	76
	Batesburg, S. C.	Batesburg	1	...	...	...	12	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

	Augusta, Ga. R. F. D.	Beech Island*	...	2	1	...	16	1	17	1	...	25	6	3	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
	New Brookland, S. C.	Brookland	2	2	...	...	18	2	20	...	...	49	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	10	.....	.....	37
	Eastover, S. C.	Richland	3	3	...	...	40	3	43	...	...	40	5	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Saluda, S. C.	Saluda	...	...	...	...	6	.....	6	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		—26	90	102	162	169	2560	227	2787	72	78	2403	3086	1418	24	2600	279	698	203	1259	48	830	365	17692	13213
4. Pres. of Enoree.																									
W. S. Bean, D. D.	Clinton, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. L. Boggs, Agt. and S. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Reedy River, S. S.	2	2	2	7	34	.....	34	2	...	24	28	2	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	180	10
T. F. Boozer, T.	Gaffney, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. T. Chafer, Agt.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. P. Davis, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville 2d, P.*	8	10	11	31	323	48	371	8	8	396	635	208	69	48	.....	140	18	218	10	114	438	1800	2956
S. P. Fulton, D. D., F. M.	Kobe, Japan		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
G. O. Griffin, P.	Greenville, S. C.	Palmer, P.	6	5	...	13	147	38	185	...	3	180	138	50	10	10	.....	30	10	.....	3	.....	.....	825	276
" S. S.	Greenville, S. C.	Monaghan, S. S.	2	2	...	1	14	1	15	...	...	110	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	50	.....	10	.....
W. A. Hafner, P.	Gaffney, S. C.	Limestone, P.*	3	7	7	4	90	11	101	2	...	110	58	36	11	.....	.....	15	10	8	.....	45	.....	633	282
W. H. Hudson, D. D., F. M.	Kashing, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Law, D.D., Stated Clerk	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Ligon, P.	Woodruff, S. C.	Woodruff, P.	6	4	2	4	92	22	114	...	2	97	92	140	.....	11	.....	33	.....	266	4	60	5	553	222
" P.	Moore, S. C.	Center Point, P.	2	3	...	14	43	27	71	...	2	88	4	10	.....	15	.....	13	4	3	3	22	19	300	.....
" S. S.	Roebuck, S. C.	Roebuck, S. S.	3	3	...	...	17	12	29	...	...	24	4	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	3	.....	60	.....
J. S. Lyons, Jr., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville, 4th P.	8	8	14	53	100	2	102	...	4	90	.....	2	41	.....	6	.....	12	.....	.....	27	68	1535	1248
" S. S.	Taylors, S. C.	McCarter, S. S.	4	5	1	2	39	.....	39	...	...	62	8	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	80
J. F. Matheson, P.	Union, S. C.	Union, 1st P.*	7	9	1	11	144	8	152	1	...	109	176	95	152	60	.....	38	18	33	11	94	.....	1500	1434
" S. S.	Union, S. C.	Mount Vernon, S. S.	1	1	...	...	18	.....	18	...	...	34	2	4	.....	3	.....	3	1	.....	1	1	7	10	50
R. G. Matheson, P.	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fairview, P.*	7	6	3	5	168	13	181	1	5	132	124	24	17	18	....	12	3	19	1	20	.....	425	117
" P.	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fountain Inn, P.	5	5	5	8	112	.....	112	5	2	65	120	16	120	.....	.....	6	11	.....	1	30	10	450	159
" P.	Owings, S. C.	New Harmony, P.	5	3	...	...	74	5	79	...	...	71	123	17	7	.....	.....	9	2	3	2	50	.....	200	41
R. P. Pell, President	Spartanburg, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. S. Porter, P.	Jonesville, S. C.	Fairforest, P.	3	3	4	...	55	7	62	1	...	58	55	10	20	3	.....	15	2	8	1	10	.....	300	307
" P.	Mount Tabor, S. C.	Mount Tabor, P.	3	3	3	...	56	15	71	3	...	34	.....	2	5	5	.....	1	2	.....	1	5	.....	230	.....
" P.	Lockhart, S. C.	Lockhart, P.	3	4	4	9	69	31	100	2	2	99	13	12	1	1	.....	3	3	1	.....	39	13	325	60
" P.	Pacolet, S. C.	Pacolet, P.	3	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	...	1	61	13	8	35	...	.....	2	15	.....	.....	.....	5	132	29
S. R. Preston, D. D.	Bristol, Va.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Preston, F. M.	Soonchun, Korea		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Richardson, F. M.	Chinkiang, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. W. Sloan, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.	Greenville 1st, P.*	18	21	15	35	685	120	805	12	9	489	11902	1568	300	.....	.....	741	83	220	14	240	132	3120	7496
W. C. Smith	Reidville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Smith, Evan.	Statesville, N. C.		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. M. Smith, F. M.	Tunghiang, China		...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. G. Wardlaw, D. D., P.	Greer, S. C.	Greers, P.*	5	7	...	15	115	35	150	...	...	72	116	35	10	15	.....	15	10	10	5	59	.....	1100	704
S. S.	Greer, S. C.	Fulton, S. S.	3	2	9	1	42	1	43	7	...	52	.....	.....	.....	2	25	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	63	25
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg, 1st P.	11	12	23	40	679	168	847	...	...	482	2638	234	.....	195	672	192	145	113	22	203	.....	2500	2464
Asa D. Watkins, Co-P. and P.	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg, 2d P.	2	4	3	8	71	35	106	2	...	272	135	30	.....	.....	.....	11	8	6	1	15	2	300	178
—26	Reidville, S. C.	Reidville, V.*	7	6	29	16	168	18	186	24	3	204	204	98	.....	33	.....	33	23	17	3	116	25	540	232
	Wellford, S. C.	Nazareth, V.*	5	6	11	5	112	22	134	3	1	73	72	48	15	.....	.....	15	5	8	2	.....	.....	480	61
	Simpsonville, S. C.	Antioch, V.*	4	6	13	4	.....	.....	124	12	...	65	31	7	.....	.....	.....	5	2	2	.....	23	12	180	28
	Glenn Springs, S. C.	Glenn Springs, S. S.	6	5	...	...	56	8	64	...	...	171	162	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	293	148
	Moore, S. C.	Mount Calvary, S. S.	5	4	7	...	150	10	160	7	2	111	20	11	.....	16	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	25	40
	Buffalo, S. C.	Buffalo, V.	2	2	2	17	.....	.....	19	1	1	.....	3	3	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	118	16
	Campobello, S. C.	Campobello, V.	5	2	1	...	.....	.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	215	15
	Santuc, S. C.	Cane Creek, V.	3	2	3	...	.....	.....	36	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	325
	Carlisle, S. C.	Carlisle, V.	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	8	...	...	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	70	100	.....

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			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Schools and Colleges	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Miscellaneous Benevolences	Pastor's Salaries	Incidental Expenses and Presbyterial Tax
	Converse, S. C.	Clifton, V.	3	3	...	...	16	8	24	...	...	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
	Union, S. C.	Enoree, V.	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	1
	Greenville, S. C.	Lickville,, S. S.	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	62	...	...	51	17	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	210
	Enoree, S. C.	Mountain Shoals, V.	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	13	...	...	.....	4	2	4	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	150	15
	Tucapau, S. C.	Tucapau, V.	3	1	...	...	.....	.....	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wellford, S. C.	Wellford, V.	4	2	2	...	27	.....	27	...	1	30	13	5	.....	13	.....	8	3	.....	2	9	.....	222	30
Candidates—6.																									
		—39	176	177	177	316	3716	665	4697	96	51	3973	16921	2703	862	443	708	1374	403	940	88	1330	874	19134	19304
5. *Pres. of Harmony.*																									
A. C. Bridgeman, Fin. Sec.	Hampden-Sidney, Va.		...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. M. Clark, P.	Olanta, S. C.	Beulah, P.*	4	4	1	6	76	18	94	...	1	88	47	21	7	11	.....	14	9	.....	2	1	.....	600	119
" P.	Cades, S. C.	Bethel	4	6	1	...	112	9	121	...	1	72	66	27	35	45	.....	10	24	5	5	6	.....	400	19
R. L. Grier, P.	Mayesville, S. C.	Mayesville, P.*	5	6	18	2	145	6	151	3	6	95	412	239	29	68	.....	55	27	32	6	110	25	1200	317
H. C. Hammond, P.	St. Charles, S. C.	Mount Zion, P*	8	4	7	...	132	4	136	1	10	145	1290	443	92	221	.....	201	74	733	22	113	.....	1300	272
" S. S.	Lynchburg, S. C.	Lynchburg, S. S.	3	2	1	4	67	4	71	...	4	45	67	34	8	12	.....	18	8	10	4	25	.....	375	77
L. L. Legters, P.	Bishopville, S. C.	Bishopville, P.*	6	6	21	8	193	15	208	5	4	253	995	36	61	91	43	22	13	263	2	313	105	1800	878
J. P. Marion, P.	Sumter, S. C.	Sumter, P.*	11	7	44	31	499	50	549	13	16	366	897	184	100	150	.....	180	56	68	12	144	75	2060	2525
P. S. McChesney, P.	Kingstree, S. C.	Williamsburg, P.*	9	10	11	4	190	10	200	2	9	204	360	176	79	84	.....	790	79	335	6	113	120	1500	1071
J. N. McCord, P.	Sardinia, S. C.	Sardinia, P.*	4	3	6	9	91	5	96	...	3	116	25	18	10	10	.....	15	12	12	5	.....	.....	406	2254
" P.	Alcolu, S. C.	New Harmony, P.	5	1	1	2	36	1	37	...	...	28	28	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	178
L. B. McCord, P.	Manning, S. C.	Manning, P.*	5	5	33	7	173	36	209	25	7	.....	84	89	37	55	.....	73	32	105	4	112	52	1200	697
W. J. McKay, D. D., S. S.	Sumter, S. C.	Concord, S. S.	4	3	5	1	42	8	50	2	...	49	71	21	11	18	.....	20	10	14	8	6	.....	360	228
R. C. Morrison, P.	Bishopville, S. C., R.2	Hephzibah, P.*	3	3	6	...	24	13	37	...	1	67	15	3	2	3	.....	5	4	4	1	5	.....	215	90
" P.	Oswego, S. C., R. 1.	Hebron, P.*	3	2	4	2	55	15	70	...	1	55	728	34	6	10	.....	18	5	11	1	.....	.....	416	178
" P.	Camden, S. C., R.5.	New Hope, P.	1	1	...	...	3	9	12	...	...	.....	5	4	.....	2	.....	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	50	1
W. R. Pritchett, P.	Hemingway, S. C.	Indiantown, P.*	5	4	27	6	158	10	168	6	2	.....	360	74	10	28	.....	32	26	15	1	153	.....	800	316
"	Leo, S. C.	McGill Memorial	2	2	2	...	53	4	57	1	...	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	125
W. I. Sinnott, P.	Salters Depot, S. C.	Union, P.*	4	4	8	1	80	14	94	2	...	34	38	1	24	17	.....	18	.....	6	.....	11	150	450	.....
" P.	Lake City, S. C.	Lake City, P.	3	2	11	2	60	2	62	5	...	60	4	2	10	26	.....	1	1	.....	1	60	5	331	50
" P.	Zeb, S. C.	Central, P.	3	3	...	...	111	.....	111	...	1	32	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	270	5
W. S. Trimble, P.	Summerton, S. C.	Summerton, P.*	2	6	4	4	58	.....	58	2	...	45	57	12	4	6	.....	9	15	.....	3	260	131	720	.....
" P.	Pinewood, S. C.	Pinewood, P.	2	2	1	...	31	.....	31	...	...	.....	3	4	.....	4	.....	4	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....
" P.	Jordan, S. C.	Jordan, P.	1	1	1	1	17	1	18	...	5	.....	16	3	2	9	.....	3	3	.....	.....	3	250	79	.....
W. H. Workman, P.	New Zion, S. C., R.D.	Salem, B. R., P.*	4	2	1	1	46	4	50	...	2	34	120	69	12	19	.....	35	11	19	3	5	.....	755	250
" S. S.	Georgetown, S. C.	Georgetown, V.	3	3	5	...	116	13	129	...	11	110	13	6	3	3	.....	2	4	1	1	1	26	310	15
—15	Andrews, S. C.	Rosemary, V.	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	45	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Greeleyville, S. C.	McDowell, V.	2	3	...	...	.....	.....	34	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			5	6	1	...	89	.....	89	...	1	73	69	23	15	39	7	9	74	.....	2	32	27	621	82

	Lanes, S. C.	Lanes, V.	2	2	5	...	48	.....	48	1	2	50	14	8	.....	.....	.....	4	7	.....	3	.....	18	270	4
	Greeleyville, S. C.	Brewington, V.	3	4	3	...	44	3	47	...	...	35	15	25	9	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	6
	Sumter, S. C.	Tirzah, V	2	3	...	...	.....	.....	40	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiates—2.	Wedgefield, S. C.	Wedgefield, V.	2	2	8	...	40	3	43	...	1	72	177	27	.....	24	.....	26	16	9	7	51	15	343	43
Henry L. Reaves.																									
Henry D. Corbett.		—32	123	114	236	91	2789	257	3185	68	88	2128	5922	1595	570	955	50	1579	535	1641	104	1477	999	17386	9800
Candidates—8.																									
6. *Pres. of Pee Dee.*																									
J. P. Anderson, P.	Timmonsville, S. C.	Timmonsville, P.*	3	4	7	2	73	3	76	4	4	58	565	110	146	115	45	172	15	1517	5	238	225	1060	786
" P.	Lamar, S. C.	Lamar, P.	3	3	1	1	18	4	22	1	4	32	5	5	4	.....	.....	7	2	.....	2	.....	.....	130	16
" P.	Lamar, S. C.	Fairhope, P.	2	2	9	2	20	2	22	4	5	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
C. G. Brown, P.	Clio, S. C.	Clio, P.	4	7	18	10	106	11	117	3	2	114	135	37	57	.....	.....	26	5	12	1	88	.....	600	578
" P.	Dillon, S. C.	Carolina, P.	5	6	13	2	126	3	129	2	1	86	116	41	35	.....	.....	22	5	10	2	31	.....	800	167
A. G. Buckner, D. D.	Clio, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. J. Douglass, P.	Blenheim, S. C.	Blenheim, P.*	4	4	2	5	.....	.....	51	...	...	52	217	37	30	.....	.....	20	30	8	.....	30	30	400	50
" P.	Dunbar, S. C.	Dunbar, P.	2	2	...	3	24	.....	24	...	...	26	21	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	15	200	20
" P.	Latta, S. C.	Reedy Creek, P.	3	4	12	...	60	6	66	...	...	37	32	2	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	57	.....	275	18
D. M. Fulton, D. D., P.	Darlington, S. C.	Darlington, P.*	6	5	21	3	243	16	259	5	8	265	435	204	263	.....	.....	190	70	105	8	520	.....	1800	1105
R. T. Gillespie, P.	Florence, S. C.	Florence, P.*	7	11	19	28	483	55	538	9	20	469	765	388	324	.....	.....	304	106	113	15	350	60	1800	1501
T. F. Haney, P.	Hartsville, S. C.	Hartsville, P.*	5	4	1	7	105	20	125	...	2	89	99	32	118	15	30	56	17	6	1	188	35	1200	1416
J. J. Harrell, P.	McColl, S. C.	McColl, P.*	4	5	5	14	110	14	124	2	...	67	298	38	52	.....	.....	30	5	5	3	133	.....	964	1213
J. M. Holladay, D. D., P.	Marion, S. C.	Marion, P.*	4	3	20	15	144	12	156	5	3	136	181	146	55	.....	72	72	28	24	9	67	78	1200	381
J. M. Lemmon, P.	Conway, S. C.	Kingston, P.*	2	3	27	6	63	21	84	1	10	121	12	12	.....	.....	7	7	7	15	1	80	.....	576	176
" P.	Port Harrellson, S. C.	Waccamaw, P.	3	3	16	...	35	10	45	6	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	150	.....
" P.	Bayboro, S. C.	Bayboro, P.	1	1	...	...	36	.....	36	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. H. McArn, P.	Cheraw, S. C.	Cheraw, P.*	4	7	15	6	248	.....	248	4	7	220	598	100	55	.....	.....	31	25	.....	5	60	50	1500	500
J. A. McQueen, P.	Dillon, S. C.	Kentyre, P.	5	5	12	1	107	13	120	2	2	61	84	25	37	.....	.....	28	31	11	6	128	.....	450	78
" P.	Hamer, S. C.	Beulah, P.	2	1	2	1	26	8	28	...	...	20	94	8	11	.....	.....	16	2	8	.....	5	.....	325	63
" P.	Page's Mill, S. C.	Pee Dee, P.	4	5	2	...	57	1	58	1	...	.....	24	.....	32	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	425	13
John McSween, Jr., P.	Dillon, S. C.	Dillon, P.*	4	6	3	6	91	19	110	...	5	102	48	22	96	22	.....	39	18	23	2	49	40	700	577
" P.	Little Rock, S. C.	Little Rock, P.	2	1	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	.....	3	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	100	4
" S. S.	Fork, S. C.	Fork, S. S.	4	4	11	5	48	3	51	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	163
J. R. Millard, P.	Ruby, S. C.	Ruby, P.*	5	4	...	3	33	7	40	...	...	93	10	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	180	13
" P.	Chesterfield, S. C.	Chesterfield, P.	5	4	8	11	40	1	41	6	1	98	30	10	7	.....	.....	7	1	3	1	.....	.....	100	85
" P.	Scotland, S. C.	White Oak, P.	5	3	12	...	84	.....	84	12	...	71	22	11	9	.....	.....	9	2	2	1	.....	.....	176	4
A. W. White, P.	Jefferson, S. C.	Jefferson, P.*	5	1	7	...	56	4	60	...	1	56	24	8	8	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	25	300	82
" P.	McBee, S. C.	McBee, P.	2	2	1	1	34	4	38	...	3	107	37	5	13	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	12	.....	151	44
" P.	McCaskill, S. C.	Rocky Creek, P.	5	6	2	...	58	3	61	1	3	56	6	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	.....	130	20
" S. S.	Patrick, S. C.	Patrick, S. S.	2	1	3	2	19	5	24	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	2
G. M. Wilcox, P.	Bennettsville, S. C.	Bennettsville, P.	6	6	12	16	179	24	203	6	1	149	185	16	52	.....	.....	12	20	12	.....	138	1	950	668
J. A. Wilson	Columbia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
—17	Effingham, S. C.	Effingham, S. S.	3	5	45	2	150	25	175	32	24	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	610	50
	Latta, S. C.	Latta, S. S.	2	2	...	3	36	7	43	...	3	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	5
	Dillon, S. C.	Dumbarton, S. S.	2	2	...	...	12	5	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
	Claussen, S. C.	Hopewell, V.	4	4	1	...	40	10	50	...	...	65	80	50	10	.....	.....	25	10	.....	1	120	50	700	106
	Mullins, S. C.	Mullins, V.	2	4	...	...	34	2	36	...	...	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....
Licentiates—3.	Society Hill, S. C.	Society Hill, V.	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	104	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. W. Head	Effingham, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. B. Green	Latta, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Garner	Princeton, N. J.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—8.																									
		—37	134	143	307	155	2998	320	3473	116	112	2827	4128	1307	1423	152	154	1087	411	1876	65	2333	609	18565	9936

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7. Pres. of Piedmont.																										
Robert Adams, D. D., P.....	Pendleton, S. C. ..	Pendleton, P.*	7	4	4	2	112	2	114	1	2	82	106	33	15	48	.....	23	8	5	5	66	.....	850	191
" P.....	Pendleton, S. C.	Mt. Zion, P.	2	4	2	1	42	11	53	...	1	44	27	10	3	24	.....	1	3	.....	1	25	.....	250	24
J. C. Bailey, P.....	Liberty, S. C.	Liberty, P.*	6	5	3	5	101	7	108	3	...	100	130	30	9	56	.....	19	27	5	5	102	165	480	209
" P.....	Liberty, S. C.	Central, P.	2	1	...	...	20	13	33	...	...	20	26	12	6	15	5	13	4	3	7	8	4	110	.....
" P.....	Liberty, S. C.	Carmel, P.*	4	...	2	...	30	9	39	1	...	82	18	2	.....	15	.....	6	2	2	2	2	.....	200	13
" P.....	Liberty, S. C.	Pickens, P.	4	5	11	...	66	8	74	3	...	92	52	4	.....	.....	20	5	6	6	8	55	.....	400	53
Yosip Benyamin, F. M.....	Urumia, Persia	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. W. Dodge, P.....	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson Central, P.	8	12	13	11	271	62	333	4	1	213	314	179	.....	105	.....	118	50	360	7	25	70	1800	2800
" S. S.....	Anderson, S. C.	Flat Rock, S. S.	4	4	...	1	47	14	61	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	6
W. H. Frazer, D. D., P.....	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson 1st, P.* ...	10	14	8	17	.....	.....	524	4	6	387	747	153	46	193	300	45	13	45	9	270	16	2400	4376
" S. S.....	Anderson, S. C.	Midway, S. S.	4	4	7	1	.....	.....	63	7	1	62	5	5	.....	19	.....	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	10
W. H. Hamilton, P. E.....	Walhalla, S. C.	Walhalla, P. E.*	5	6	4	6	119	19	138	1	6	122	162	54	.....	74	25	34	13	.....	2	87	.....	725	561
" P. E.....	Walhalla, S. C.	Bethel, P. E.	4	3	13	2	40	6	46	1	4	43	9	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	20
W. T. Hollingsworth, P.....	Townville, S. C.	Townville, P.*	3	2	...	...	38	8	46	...	...	49	19	7	.....	2	25	6	23	.....	2	9	5	160	61
" P.....	Townville, S. C.	Roberts, P.	5	3	10	1	95	30	125	4	4	108	25	8	.....	13	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	18	249	4
" P.....	Townville, S. C.	Fair Play, P.	4	3	1	3	22	6	28	1	...	41	31	15	.....	19	.....	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	124	23
Daniel P. Junkin, P.....	Piedmont, S. C.	Piedmont, P.*	3	5	9	1	90	11	101	7	...	131	98	26	.....	49	.....	8	27	35	3	47	8	400	467
" P.....	Piedmont, S. C.	Belton, P.	2	2	3	3	39	11	50	2	...	89	175	39	12	35	.....	27	15	98	1	12	3	350	137
" S. S.....	Piedmont, S. C.	Slabtown, S. S.	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. C. Ligon, Inf.	Townville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Mills, P.....	Clemson College, S.C.	Fort Hill, P.*	5	5	11	8	64	13	77	1	5	86	140	74	.....	19	.....	35	15	.....	13	27	24	300	475
" S. S.....	Clemson College, S.C.	Keowee, S. S.	...	...	...	...	6	6	12	...	...	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....
J. R. McRee, P.....	Iva, S. C.	Good Hope, P.*.....	5	7	4	4	126	.....	126	3	2	139	81	22	9	8	5	.....	20	3	.....	18	5	525	554
" P.....	Iva, S. C.	Varennes, P.	5	6	...	1	66	10	76	...	...	67	11	8	12	11	.....	5	6	1	.....	.....	.....	470	13
" S. S.....	Iva, S. C.	Starr, S. S.	3	1	3	...	18	3	21	...	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....
C. L. Stewart, P.....	Pelzer, S. C.	Williamston, P.	3	2	...	...	.....	.....	38	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" P.....	Pelzer, S. C.	Honea Path, P.	4	4	...	...	.....	.....	45	...	...	48	27	14	.....	5	.....	4	5	.....	.....	19	.....	450	65
I. E. Wallace, P.....	Seneca, S. C.	Seneca, P.*	7	5	21	10	157	6	163	10	2	203	433	39	.....	69	.....	36	56	.....	12	181	5	700	147
" P.....	Seneca, S. C.	Richland, P.	6	6	6	...	97	17	114	4	2	104	66	34	.....	76	.....	15	6	11	4	50	.....	500	99
" S. S.....	Seneca, S. C.	Fair View, S. S.....	2	...	...	...	8	2	10	...	...	.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
" S. S.....	Seneca, S. C.	Old Pickens, S. S....	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	9	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. E. Wallace, P.....	Westminster, S. C. ..	Westminster, P.*	3	4	4	4	130	26	156	2	3	134	197	82	.....	75	2	46	17	30	5	27	3	800	592
" S. S.....	Westminster, S. C. ..	Retreat, S. S.	2	2	...	1	20	5	25	...	...	47	17	4	.....	2	.....	10	6	.....	3	.....	.....	200	6
C. D. Waller, P.....	Easley, S. C.	Easley, P.*	8	8	2	11	128	11	139	2	...	154	81	116	.....	12	.....	25	25	.....	1	189	2178	1350	2005
" S. S.....	Easley, S. C.	Mt. Pleasant, S. S....	1	1	...	...	20	.....	20	...	1	26	27	13	.....	13	.....	7	13	.....	1	1	13	81	3
—15		Pelzer	4	5	10	3	109	8	117	...	...	195	30	8	.....	20	.....	10	3	.....	3	.....	98	458	273
Candidates—3.		Tugaloo, S. S.....	2	...	...	...	5	12	17	...	...	35	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	50	1
		Oakway	1	1	...	...	.....	.....	12	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

T. A. Beckett, Jr., P.	Whitmire, S. C.	Whitmire, P.	3	3	3	2	30	.....	30	...	1	32	35	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	506	.....
" P.	Laurens, S. C.	Rocky Springs, P.	5	7	5	3	70	10	80	5	8	90	16	5	6	.....	.....	4	5	4	3	5	.....	400	.....
" P.	Clinton, S. C.	Shady Grove, P.	3	3	1	...	32	4	36	1	...	35	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	182	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Branch, Ed. and Asst.	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. J. Brimm, Prof. and S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Owings, S. S.	4	3	1	5	36	4	40	...	2	53	68	22	4	.....	.....	17	5	6	15	7	.....	230	316	.....	.....
J. A. Clotfelter, P.	Lowndesville, S. C.	Providence, P.	5	4	4	4	84	2	86	3	1	56	20	16	10	16	.....	12	7	2	2	23	.....	290	76	.....	.....
" P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Calhoun Falls, P.	1	2	...	...	19	2	21	...	1	.....	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	90	2	.....	.....
" P.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Mt. Carmel, P.	5	3	2	4	32	3	35	...	...	.....	3	3	.....	4	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	150	2	.....	.....
" P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Rocky River, P.	2	3	6	12	37	4	41	5	2	72	14	.....	15	.....	11	10	6	.....	2	17	.....	150	53	.....	.....
" P.	Willington, S. C.	Willington, P.	5	4	...	2	72	2	74	...	1	55	15	10	5	10	.....	5	10	.....	.....	30	.....	450	.....	.....	.....
T. C. Croker, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Smyrna, P.*	5	7	3	...	83	19	102	2	12	128	108	25	.....	55	.....	10	6	10	3	53	.....	405	977	.....	.....
" S. S.	Chappells, S. C.	Morris, S. S.	2	2	...	2	17	1	18	...	...	.....	23	10	.....	23	.....	10	3	.....	1	17	70	170	171	.....	.....
" S. S.	Kinards, S. C.	Dominick, S. S.	1	2	...	...	15	.....	15	...	...	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	16	107	1	.....	.....
J. M. Dallas, P.	Ware Shoals, S. C.	Memorial, P.*	3	3	2	1	48	.....	48	2	...	160	53	22	90	9	.....	23	5	39	5	33	4	615	100	.....	.....
" P.	Donalds, S. C.	Greenvale, P.	5	7	11	1	162	23	185	3	5	76	120	37	.....	17	30	21	7	28	12	84	.....	572	81	.....	.....
" S. S.	Donalds, S. C.	Donalds, S. S.	2	3	2	...	32	.....	32	2	...	41	24	3	.....	11	.....	6	8	7	3	21	.....	80	12	.....	.....
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Friendship, S. S.	5	4	5	1	70	5	75	4	...	52	7	6	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	3	16	.....	150	16	.....	.....
H. C. Fennel	Lowndesville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" P.	Brownlee, S. C.	Little Mountain, P.	6	4	2	2	98	10	108	...	...	71	33	17	18	.....	.....	9	15	6	.....	.....	22	301	15	.....	.....
" P.	Calhoun Falls, S. C.	Warrenton, P.	4	4	6	...	33	6	39	...	4	44	5	4	1	5	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	11	169	8	.....	.....
J. B. Green, D. D., P.	Greenwood, S. C.	Greenwood, P.*	7	9	5	6	371	50	421	3	3	368	2040	688	34	404	.....	445	308	330	55	276	.....	2006	981	.....	.....
M. B. Grier, F. M.	Due West, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Henderson, Inf.	Cokesbury, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Hillhouse, P.	Abbeville, S. C., R.3	Lebanon, P.*	4	4	6	2	146	26	172	...	3	47	92	29	15	36	.....	17	10	10	7	3	50	350	108	.....	.....
" P.	Troy, S. C.	Bethia, P.	2	3	...	...	40	.....	40	...	...	89	10	3	.....	.....	4	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....
" S. S.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Hopewell, S. S.	2	1	...	...	17	.....	17	...	...	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Jacobs, S. S.	Clinton, S. C.	Bethany, S. S.	3	2	2	1	31	8	39	...	1	.....	93	5	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
W. P. Jacobs, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Thornwell Mem. P.	4	5	19	8	211	111	322	16	2	353	69	8	5	7	.....	7	4	2	2	128	16	100	110	.....	.....
F. D. Jones, D. D., P.	Clinton, S. C.	Clinton 1st, P.	8	16	2	20	292	52	344	...	8	395	479	132	36	.....	522	75	38	2666	4	493	160	1800	1502	.....	.....
E. D. Kerr, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Aveleigh, P.*	5	7	1	8	126	20	146	...	...	158	328	90	87	56	22	90	44	67	5	271	68	1060	581	.....	.....
Jas. L. Martin, D. D.	Abbeville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. L. McLin, S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Todd Mem. S. S.	3	2	4	...	44	11	55	1	4	92	16	5	.....	21	.....	10	2	3	1	.....	.....	154	101	.....	.....
" P.	Gray Court, S. C.	Dorroh, P.	2	1	...	...	29	8	37	...	...	25	51	8	.....	9	.....	11	4	18	3	28	12	233	18	.....	.....
" S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Lisbon, S. S.	3	3	1	1	41	12	53	1	...	25	7	4	.....	4	.....	3	4	1	1	2	.....	71	37	.....	.....
H. W. Pratt, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Abbeville, P.*	6	10	8	30	334	25	359	7	8	220	1164	398	277	126	.....	212	56	111	60	232	10	1885	961	.....	.....
C. F. Rankin, P.	Laurens, S. C.	Laurens 1st, P.*	7	10	8	6	254	31	285	5	3	180	1397	331	131	131	.....	225	66	524	10	233	16	1800	894	.....	.....
W. D. Ratchford, P.	Cross Hill, S. C.	Liberty Springs, P.*	6	8	1	2	118	3	121	1	4	164	273	7	30	30	64	18	10	97	5	22	.....	525	62	.....	.....
" P.	Mountville, S. C.	Mountville, P.	4	2	...	4	42	7	49	...	...	51	5	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	5	20	200	25	.....	.....
" P.	Ora, S. C.	Old Fields, P.	4	2	...	...	22	19	41	...	1	25	77	9	.....	6	12	3	1	1	3	.....	13	180	3	.....	.....
" S. S.	Mountville, S. C., R.2	Little River, S. S.	2	...	...	...	14	2	16	...	...	32	9	6	.....	2	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	50	5	.....	.....
W. F. Strickland	Savannah, Ga.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. G. Woodworth, Prof.	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Clinton, S. C.	Rockbridge, S. S.	3	2	...	...	18	.....	18	...	...	78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
—22	Coronaca, S. C.	Coronaca, V.	1	1	...	...	17	.....	17	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Cokesbury, S. C.	Cokesbury, V.	...	...	...	...	1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Clinton, S. C.	Duncan's Creek, S. S.	3	2	1	...	26	.....	26	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.	Hodges, S. C.	Hodges, V.	3	4	6	...	76	27	103	1	3	51	121	55	.....	37	25	37	11	7	2	27	45	450	50	.....	.....
	Ninety Six, S. C.	Ninety-Six, V.*	5	7	1	...	53	14	67	...	2	52	92	42	.....	27	.....	27	9	28	1	74	5	500	150	.....	.....
	Greenwood, S. C.	Rock, V..	1	...	...	...	1	.....	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	Abbeville, S. C.	Upper Long Cane, V.*	7	11	7	...	278	1	279	4	19	.....	35	.....	.....	10	.....	5	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	634	230	.....	.....
			—43	161	180	125	127	3572	522	4094	66	98	3259	6931	2009	769	1053	690	1340	655	3992	216	2102	475	17271	7649	.....	.....

		Ebenezer	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		—37	139	134	151	96	2086	336	3113	61	47	2916	3063	993	112	1004	397	506	369	546	95	1242	2602	14982	13188	.....	.....